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## GOVERNMENT BILLS, etc.

TENDERS for Dollars local currency for telegraphic transfer on the War Office, London, up to and for the sum of £5,000 will be received by the Area Paymaster, until 11 a.m. on October 29, 1937.

The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling). No telegraphic transfer will be made for less than £100.

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Area Pay Office,
Shanghai. 10471

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Notification No. 326

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Further particulars as to the vessel and its service can be obtained from the Dredging Department at the Board's Temporary Office, 53-55 Rue Delastre.

Sealed tenders should be submitted before noon on November 8, 1937.

The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

C. P. HSUEH,
*Engineer-in-Chief.*
Shanghai, October 29, 1937. 10468

## WINIFRED DOROTHY ROBERTS
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that particulars of all claims against the estate of the above deceased who died at Tsingtao on September 10, 1937, and of all debts due to the same, should be given as soon as possible to the undersigned.

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## THE SHANGHAI ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Interim Dividend at the rate of 2 per cent. in respect of the year ending December 31, 1937, has been declared on the issued share capital of the Company and will be payable on November 10, 1937.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from November 1 to November 10, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, October 20, 1937. 10472

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E. H. PARROTT,
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Shanghai, October 28, 1937. 10473

## NOTICE

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OCTOBER

30 "Marion's Wedding," Lyceum, 8
31 "Marion's Wedding," Lyceum, 8
31 S. M. O. Concert, Lyceum, 5.15

NOVEMBER

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have this day declared an Interim Dividend for the year ending February 28, 1938, at the rate of Two Dollars Local Currency per share to be paid to Shareholders on record on Friday, November 5, 1937.

Shareholders are requested to notify the Agents promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from November 2 to 5, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, October 20, 1937. 10383

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2. The competition will be opened on Monday, October 25, 1937, the decisions as to the best pictures submitted at any time during the month will be arrived at on the 25th of each succeeding month until further notice.
3. Photographs must be taken by the competitor, who must be an amateur, and must not have previously appeared in any other publication.
4. Photographs may be of any size not smaller than 8 square inches and must be unmounted. They may be developed, printed and enlarged by a professional photographer, but must not be touched up, double printed, or otherwise manipulated.
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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## RIDING PLANS

### Tribute to Rifles

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Yesterday's developments have radically changed my estimate of the military situation. Hence, after indulging in a little of that "sedate reflection" recommended in your editorial note this morning, I have renounced my intention to go riding along Keswick Road next Sunday and enclose herewith a small sum which I should be glad if you would forward to the Royal Ulster Rifles as a contribution to their regimental charities. This amount represents what would have been the cost of pony hire and taxi fares and I am sending it in token of my admiration for the warmhearted gallantry of the Ulster men in endeavouring to protect Chinese non-combatants in the course of yesterday's operations. Victoria Crosses have been won for deeds less valorous than those which I heard recounted, with all modesty, in the course of a midnight visit to a British outpost in the general neighbourhood of Jessfield Park last night.

CONSIDERABLY LESS DISSATISFIED BRITON.

Shanghai, Oct. 28.

***The donation has been passed on to the Royal Ulster Rifles as desired.

## SCHOOL OPENING

### Transport Difficulties

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the opening of the Foreign Municipal Schools on Monday, as there is no direct bus or tram route to the Shanghai American School on Avenue Petain from the Settlement, could not the authorities in charge arrange for a special bus to meet the children, say, at St. George's conveying them to and from the American School at that point, and possibly making a stop along the route to pick up other children. This service would be very greatly appreciated by many mothers.

A MOTHER.

Shanghai, Oct. 28.

## A HELMET IN NEED

### Thanks to British Soldier

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I beg the hospitability of your columns to convey my sincere thanks to the British soldier who very kindly offered his steel helmet to my wife at 2.45 p.m. this day when under machine-gun fire near Jessfield Bridge. My thoughts, while lying in the ditch, were of course concentrated on the means of bringing my family to safety, and when we all made a rush for better cover I lost sight of our unknown friend. I hope these lines will be seen by him and tell him how thankful we are.

B.

Shanghai, Oct. 27.

## MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA

### A Vigorous Retort

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—DISAPPOINTED who contributed a criticism of the Municipal Orchestra in your issue of October 27, would, to use an Americanism, be well advised to put his head in a bucket twice and bring it up once.

Last Sunday's Orchestral programme was exceptionally good, particularly the second half, which was a treat for all music lovers.

If DISAPPOINTED instead of wasting valuable newspaper space, spent an hour or two a day alongside the members of the Orchestra when they are in a very practical way contributing towards the Defence of the Settlement he would have considerably less to say about "Catholic Ecclesiastical Modality," "Whatever" as I.P. would say, "that means?"

Putting it briefly, Maestro Paci and the Orchestra are maintaining the very high standard of music with which we have come to associate them, in addition they are more than pulling their weight in both the Transport and Special Police.

I wonder if DISAPPOINTED can say as much for himself If not, and he wishes to do so, I shall be glad if he will communicate with.

P.O. Box 418.

Shanghai, Oct. 28.

## Taste of Public

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—DISAPPOINTED'S letter in this morning's issue of your valued paper deals with a subject which has received considerable attention in your columns in the past, so much so, that it is rather threadbare through use. Nevertheless, although DISAPPOINTED's and complaints of others in a similar vein are of long-standing, remedy has not been forthcoming for the simple reason that he who could effect a cure, namely the Conductor of the Orchestra, turns a deaf ear to remonstrances and simply ignores what is, I feel certain, the opinion of about 90 per cent. of the concert-loving public.

It seems, therefore, high time that the Orchestra Committee makes it clear to the Conductor, that what matters is the taste of the Public which foots the bill and not his individual preferences in the matter of programmes.

If I am not mistaken, Maestro Paci came to Shanghai in 1917 as a Piano virtuoso and gave several well-attended recitals at that time in the old "Olympic" theatre. He was the successor of Professor Buck, a German who was taboo owing to circumstances attending the Great War (which had nothing to do with him of course), and who organized and created the Municipal Symphony Orchestra, a fact which is frequently overlooked by those who know these facts perfectly well.

Since then we have very seldom had the pleasure of hearing Maestro Paci at the piano and this certainly is a loss to the concert audiences of Shanghai. Maestro Paci's neglect of his instrument is the more regrettable, as he might be expected to place some pride in giving Shanghai music-lovers that which they miss all too much i.e. the enjoyment of hearing a piano virtuoso.

It is said, that Maestro Paci declines to play on the Concert Grand which is a part of the Orchestra equipment and which certainly does no longer deserve of that name, seeing that it has been reduced, through age, to a mere shadow of its former value as an instrument. If this is a fact, Maestro Paci may be forgiven his refusal to appear before the public with such a miserable instrument to play on, but one can but express surprise that the Municipal Council has not, in other and more prosperous times, found the means to replace the decrepit grand by a new one, worthy of the other equipment in musicians and instruments. It must be recorded as a fact that many first-class musicians have given Shanghai a wide berth because no piano commensurate to their ability could be placed at their disposal and it has always been most painful to attend concerts, where first-class artists were obliged to use a tinny baby grand.

G. MAJOR.

Shanghai, Oct. 27.

## PEACE, PERFECT PEACE

### Nine Power Meeting

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Since writing to you on Oct. 8—that

> every gamester loves his own dog. But the trick of the benevolent old gentleman crying ever so sweetly, 'come doggie! goo ol' doggie!' while he holds a muzzle behind him is not going to work with the other animal while he has a bit of plain dog sense about him. Nor would a Gilbertian justice serve any better, which, while advocating for the complainant, would also pose as the prisoner's friend. If peace, the real thing, is to be advocated, such cinematographic artistry is not going to get us anywhere, but something more within the realm of true statesmanship such as Mr. Cordell Hull now advocates, of peace for peace sake, not garbled imperial interest, white or yellow—

I am glad to notice things are much in this direction for reasons above given.

Of course the cheap diplomacy of giving the skunk his run and setting the dogs after him was never a practical success and the nasty knack of the political boobytrap is that it acts both ways. These means Mr. Cordell Hull, I see, is not likely to take, particularly with himself in the saddle and his sobering influence paramount. Or witness your London telegram of to-day. I hope his ruling is going to prevail at Brussels and a clean honest effort will be made to evolve and establish a clean honest peace, acceptable to all concerned. And certainly, no other is going to do, for there is not a to-day but has its to-morrow; and there are strange tricks in diplomacy. Or witness the fact of browbeaten Germany, rising from her dust, shaking off the shackles of Versailles and regaining her position as one of the Powers (and a mightier one, embittered with the experience of the past) to be reckoned with in the world's affairs. And this in a period of time hardly dreamed of by those who had made her sign, against her will, pride and conscience.

Or to put it briefly, "secret diplomacy" must go by the board at Brussels and something more in the nature of a "gentleman's agreement" (a thing of American origin) and the real thing, take its place as an instrument for the future intercourse—not diplomacy—of nations, if peace, not only Far Eastern, but of the world, is going to be anything permanent. The world, I said. For it must be remembered—whatever be the cause for this present conflict between Orientals—the Nine-Power Pact is itself primarily white, entered into for the preservation of a piece of yellow territory from partition. This clarification without prejudice, absolutely necessary for the throwing out of facts in clear relief. And another point, no doubt familiar to you—being chronicled in your journal—is that the principle followed at the Nine-Power Conference at Washington was, "all cards on the table."

FOR PEACE.

Shanghai, Oct. 26.

## HAI ALAI

### Another Protest

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In view of what has taken place in and around Shanghai during the past few weeks, one cannot but express surprise and disgust at the suggestion that race meetings should be held under any condition whatsoever. If the powers that be in the French Concession have no more decency than to allow the Canidrome to operate under the guise of "public trials," with all the inducements and facilities it offers for gambling, and Hai Alai to reopen, as advertised on Saturday, October 30, even though the management does offer a salve in the shape of a "benefit" for refugees, it is to be hoped that the authorities in the International Settlement will have more appreciation of the fitness of things. At such a time as this, it is an outrage against common decency that these gambling resorts should operate.

One reads to-day of Chinese soldiers who have made such a long and gallant resistance, ill-equipped as they were, against a ruthless foe: one sees the huge conflagrations telling of countless homes being destroyed: one has seen again to-day pitiful little groups of people, patient and resigned, carrying the few poor possessions they were able to gather together at the last moment, often just a mat or quilt, a few cooking utensils and perhaps a little food. Very many such groups have been seen to-day, both in the French Concession and in the International Settlement, some in rickshaws, some on foot, obviously tired and weary.

One need not look far for signs of distress; one hears of the pitiful need of refugees, Chinese and foreigners alike, who have lost all, one hears of the shortage of medical supplies: one hears of the efforts of the various relief organizations, one knows how badly they need help to enable them to carry on.

The people of England have been moved by the sufferings of the Chinese people. A fund has been opened by the Lord Mayor of London for their relief and the relief of British people who have suffered through this barbarous war. They have read with horror of the slaughter of helpless civilians, women and children: of the wide-spread havoc wrought by the ruthless Japanese. What will they think of the people in Shanghai who, in face of this slaughter, all this suffering, can hold race meetings, can encourage gambling? This is not the time for gambling in any form, whether at the French dog track, the Auditorium or at the Race Club.

One cannot feel that the Chinese Government, knowing the losses their country has sustained in life and property, knowing how many of their people have been rendered homeless and destitute, would approve the fact that foreigners are offering inducement for others of their countrymen to gamble.

Distress there is in plenty, and it is not likely to be lessened with the approach of winter, but funds for its relief should not be raised by "benefits" given by gambling haunts.

As for a crowd gathered together to watch a football match—that is quite another matter—football being a good healthy sport.

ENGLISHWOMAN.

Shanghai, Oct. 26.

## NINE POWER PACT

### China's Case

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Dr. K. G. Inui, LL.D., local spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office, in his letter appearing in your issue of the 17th instant under the caption of the "Nine Power Pact—its application," attempts to show that China—not Japan—is the breaker of the pact! With that point of view presumably being held in Japanese official circles, it would seem that there can be no question but that, in the end, Japan will attend the Nine Power Conference. It is, in fact, passing strange that Japan has not long ago seen fit to call a meeting of the Nine Power group to bring concerted pressure on China. If China has been transgressing so badly, it would seem that Japan has been failing in her duty in not bringing the transgressions to the council table of the interested Powers. Possibly the reason for not having done so can be found in the fact that reference to any transgressions, which, when analysed, are mainly imaginary, would but serve to draw the attention of the world to some real transgressions on the part of Japan in her infringements of Chinese rights and sovereignty.

Dr. Inui professes to be disturbed over the fact that no "Board of Reference" has been called before which any questions arising in connection with the execution of Articles III and V of the Nine Power Treaty may be referred for investigation and report. The allegation is made that China has stood in the way of the formation of such a Board. A reading of the two articles in question will be sufficient to show any fair-minded person that it would be in China's interest to have an impartial Board set up with a view to seeing that the spirit of the articles are carried out. For the benefit of your readers the two articles are quoted in full below:

ARTICLE III

With a view to applying more effectually the principles of the Open Door or equality of opportunity in China for the trade and industry of all nations, the Contracting Powers, other than China, agree that they will not seek, nor support their respective nationals in seeking—

(a) Any arrangement which might purport to establish in favour of their interests any general superiority of rights with respect to commercial or economic development in any designated region of China;

(b) Any such monopoly or preference as would deprive the nationals of any other Power of the right of undertaking any legitimate trade or industry in China, or of participating with the Chinese Government, or any local authority, in any category of public enterprise, or which by reason of its scope, duration, or geographical extent is calculated to frustrate the practical application of the principle of equal opportunity.

It is understood that the foregoing stipulations of this Article are not to be so construed as to prohibit the acquisition of such properties or rights as may be necessary to the conduct of a particular commercial, industrial, or financial undertaking or to the encouragement of invention and research.

China undertakes to be guided by the principles stated in the foregoing stipulations of this Article in dealing with applications for economic rights and privileges from Governments and nationals of all foreign countries, whether parties to the present Treaty or not.

ARTICLE V

China agrees that, throughout the whole of the railways in China, she will not exercise or permit unfair discrimination of any kind. In particular there shall be no discrimination whatever, direct or indirect, in respect of charges or of facilities on the ground of the nationality of passengers or the countries from which or to which they are proceeding, or the origin or ownership of goods or the country from which or to which they are consigned, or the nationality or ownership of the ship or other means of conveying such passengers or goods before or after transport on the Chinese railways.

The Contracting Powers, other than China, assume a corresponding obligation in respect of any of the aforesaid railways over which they or their nationals are in a position to exercise any control in virtue of any concession, special agreement, or otherwise.

As it is obvious to anyone that China would have everything to gain and nothing to lose by the convening of a Board for the maintenance of the "Open Door," it might not be amiss to enquire of Dr. Inui just when an effort was made to convene such a Board and by whom? Are we to understand that Japan desired to convene such a Board with a view to probing into her trade-monopoly activities in Manchuria and elsewhere?

Dr. Inui lays himself wide open to attack on another score when he declares that the second delinquency on the part of China relates to the Resolution regarding the Reduction of Chinese Military Forces in which resolution the hope is expressed that immediate and effective steps be taken by the Chinese Government to reduce military forces and expenditure. By using the word "delinquency" Dr. Inui conveys the idea that China has failed to live up to some particular engagement. It is apparently necessary to remind Dr. Inui that China was not a party to that Resolution. While it is quite natural that China should not have been called upon to assist in drawing up such a resolution, she has, none the less, showed a strong desire to cut down her military forces and expenditure. A definite programme for disbanding of troops was in full operation when the Japanese saw fit to stage the Mukden incident. After that event which was followed by the snaffling of Manchuria and Jehol and later by the attempted rape of five more provinces, surely no one will blame China for trying to defend herself. Of course from the point of view of Japan it would be a much less costly affair in men and money were the Chinese armies to be much weaker than they are. Japanese militarists would then find their invasion of China more like a picnic and less like a war.

Perhaps the choicest remark made by Dr. Inui is the one which reads

> "Furthermore, as regards the oft-repeated open-door policy which constitutes one of the cardinal principles of the Nine Power Treaty, Japan for the last few years has been virtually excluded from the Chinese market and participation in the economic activities of the country."

That, in the light of what has happened to the "open-door" in Manchuria, reference should be made by a Japanese Spokesman to the "cardinal principle" of the open-door policy somehow goes very much against the grain. I feel certain, however, that Dr. Inui has no desire to insult the intelligence of your readers.

European and American business firms know from bitter experience how Japan has contrived to drive them and their trade out of so-called "Manchukuo." As regards imports into the remainder of China reference to the Returns of Trade will show how Japan's trade has been increasing in spite of her aggressive military ways. On page 244 of the Monthly Returns of the Foreign Trade of China for July 1937 there are cumulative figures showing the direction of trade by countries. For the period January—July 1936 the United States enjoyed 18.38 per cent. of China's import trade, Germany 17.18 per cent., and Japan 14.85 per cent., whereas for the same period in 1937 United States had 18.96 per cent. Japan 18.68 per cent and Germany 15.20 per cent. From these figures it is to be seen that immediately preceding Japan's latest invasion her import trade was all but outstripping that of the United States. Were Japan's trade by smuggling routes to be added to her trade through legitimate channels she would, of course, have led America during that period in the import trade. In exports during the same period she took but 12.5! per cent. against America's 31.67 per cent. In other words, Japan has a very favourable trade balance with China. Looking at the picture from that point of view it is China who has good reason to grouse and not Japan. It can certainly be argued that Japan has been failing to carry out her part of the "co-operation" programme. The time for Japan to start squawking is when she buys more from China than China does from her. Employing Japanese style of reasoning it can be argued that the reason not more Chinese goods are sold in Japan is because Japan's tariff discriminates against Chinese products.

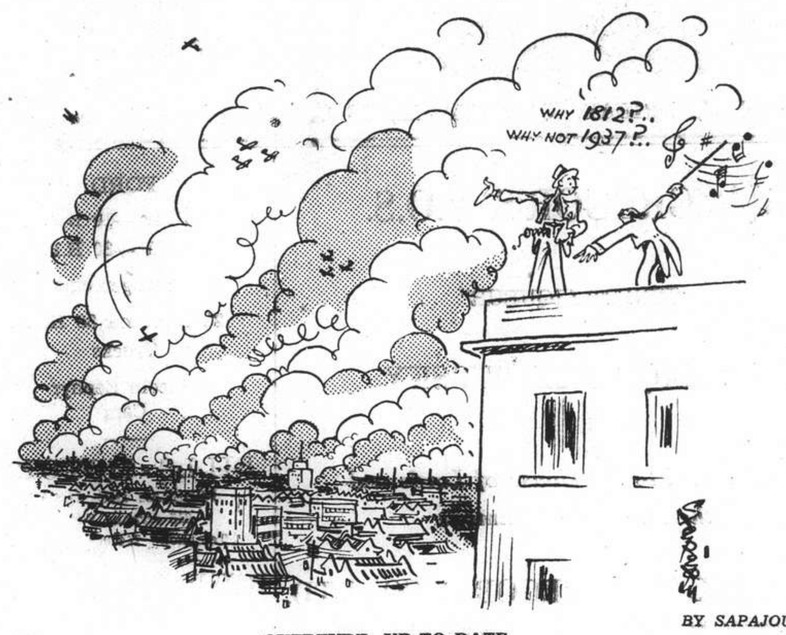
Before closing I should like to draw Dr. Inui's attention to my letter of Oct. 13, which appeared in the "North-China Daily News" issue of the 15th instant. In that letter I raised certain queries with respect to Prince Konoye's recent remarks. As local spokesman for the Japanese Foreign Office Dr. Inui is, in my opinion, the very man who should endeavour to answer those queries.

FACT-SEEKER.

Shanghai, Oct. 25.

***Several letters have been held over owing to pressure on space.

The French Ministry for Education has named M. Paul Valery, the famous writer, to the Poetry Chair at the College de France as from November 1.




OVERTURE UP-TO-DATE

## Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF OCTOBER 29, 1877.

The members of the Shanghai Rowing Club, at their meeting held on Friday afternoon, resolved to accept the invitation received from the Hongkong Recreation Club to send crews to the Regatta, in December next; and Mr. Glass, hon. sec., undertook to ascertain who among the members would be willing to pull.

Telegrams received just before noon on Saturday quoted, a fall of ¼d. in silver; and exchange, which had been firm at 5s. 6d. became nominal. The banks suddenly declined to draw, though 5s. 5 7/8d. was talked about as possible. The rate in India was also reported weak. Late telegrams are said to quote a further slight decline in silk. But opium is said to have advanced another Tls. 100 a chest.

The "Daily Press" says that the German barque Anna, from Foochow, arrived in Melbourne on the 24th ultimo, having accomplished the voyage in 89 days. The British barque Mary Blair arrived on the same day, having made the passage in 69 days. The Mary Blair was caught in a tremendous gale on August 4, but escaped any notable damage. The French barque Gaston Auger arrived on the 24th. She made the voyage in 67 days, and experienced fair weather throughout.

"Thirteen at dinner" proved distinctly unlucky at a birthday party in a village near Simla. Soon after the feast all 12 guests were taken ill and died one after another before medical aid could be summoned. When the food left over was examined, a dead snake was found in the bottom of the cooking vessel.

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# FROM DAY TO DAY

MRS. H. Monsley returned to Shanghai in the ss. Kiungchow on Wednesday.

Mr. Walter N. Scott, asst. secretary Race Club and secretary Paper Hunt Club, who is retiring from these positions will leave for England on November 5.

Dr. Oscar P. Trautmann, German Ambassador to China, arrived in Nanking from Shanghai at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in a private motor car.

Men-of-war in port were dressed yesterday in honour of the Italian celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the "March on Rome," and the birth of the sixteenth year of the Fascist era.

In response to an advice given by Mr. Peng Ching-chow, the general secretary of the Chinese Red Cross Society, all the medical aid corps in Shanghai will shortly transfer their bases of operations to the interior, says a report to the "Sin Wen Pao."

The Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai on Wednesday sent a letter to the Pawnshops' Association asking its members to exchange gold and silver ornaments and utensils, whose terms of mortgage have expired, for legal tender notes, says the "Sin Wen Pao."

Mr. John Hall Osborne, of Woodside, Ensbury, Dorset, and formerly of Shanghai, who died on June 24 last, left estate of the gross value of £52,273 3s. 10d., with net personalty £52,197 3s. 11d. (Estate duty, £7,850 16s. 4d.) It was revealed in his will, announced yesterday, that he left all of his property absolutely to his wife.

Members of the sub-committee on Publicity and Appeals of the Shanghai International Red Cross held their second meeting yesterday at the Park Hotel, when plans for a local campaign were discussed. Serving on this sub-committee are—Mrs. Arthur N. Young, Mrs. P. C. Yang, Brig.-General E. B. Macnaghten, Mr. R. Calder-Marshall, Mr. Loy Chang, Mr. Z. U. Kwauk, Mr. J. Hers, Dr. F. C. Yen and Mr. C. H. Lowe.

A small Chinese community of over 1,000 people in an island in the Dutch East Indies will contribute 7,500 Guilden (or $15,000) monthly toward war aid purposes in China, according to a letter sent by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in that island to the National Association of Chambers of Commerce in Shanghai. The community has already sent $60,000 to the local Chinese Red Cross Society since the opening of hostilities.

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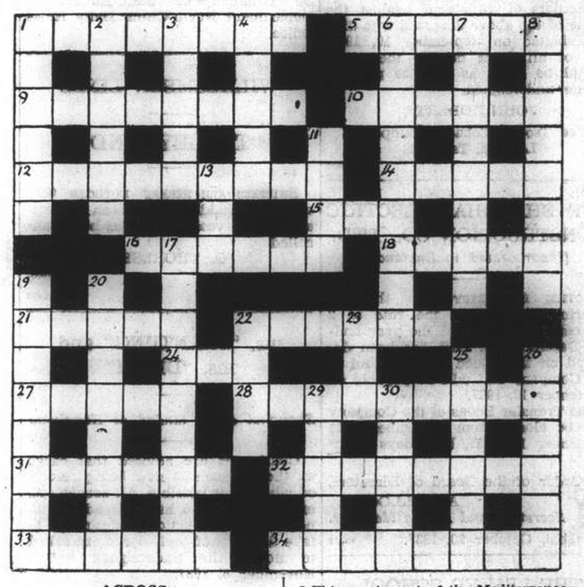

ACROSS

1 This tie suggests the ashes (two words)
5 Whence many a tiger has been shot
9 Ask a Dickens character for envy
10 Many an actor learnt from this one
12 A way of saving might have been a primitive weapon
14 American vehicle
15 One of the signs of the Zodiac
16 What footpads do
18 This is to be found in square cans
21 Epithet for many a "fair and forty"
22 Ranter and Bellman were two famous ones
24 A prominent lady in Crete
27 This word has a different meaning to the upholsterer, the seamstress, and the sailor
28 "Broken set" (anag.)
31 County of Ireland
32 Ultimately resulting
33 Wearisome work in a motor factory?
34 Transgress in some hair apparently

DOWN

1 What would suggest the bottom to Sambo is lower
2 This sea is part of the Mediterranean
3 Useful shelter
4 Could this old coin ever have been a bad one?
6 A sailor ashore satisfied with his lodgings might yet quarrel with his landlady here
7 An artistic person, not necessarily crafty
8 This kind of employé is presumably always ready when wanted
11 Not this is in famous degree
13 Arch
17 Many a person has got let in by this sort of confession
19 What is this has no real existence to take away
20 Can he call his will his own?
22 On a trawler the hands with this fish make a greeting
23 Slang head
25 Part of your "D. T."
26 Two-thirds of this foreign grain is enough to eat at a time
29 Bird
30 Can he really be of Norse origin?

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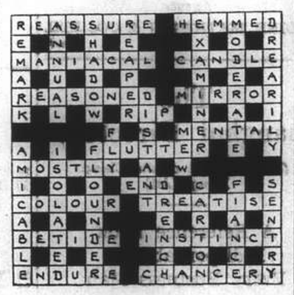

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# The Woman's Page — INTERESTING ITEMS FROM LONDON

## PROPER METHODS OF PREPARING PHEASANTS: MATRIMONIAL COURTS FOR POOR PEOPLE

By Olive Dun

London, Oct. 2.

With October comes the last of those dainties whose suspension and return mark the calendar so importantly, and again the burning question, Which is really the best sort of game? will provide lively conversation at many heavy dinner tables.

There is much to be said for the pheasant, even if we cannot rise to the extravagant cooking of the great chef Brillat Savarin. He used for the stuffing of one pheasant the minced meat of two woodcocks, with a little poached beef marrow, as much fat bacon, salt, pepper, herbs, and any space still unfilled in the bird to be packed with chopped. After stuffing he kept the pheasant wrapped in bacon for 24 hours, and in the fifteen minutes of roasting sat him upon a large crouton spread with a paste compounded of the woodcocks, grated bacon, fillets of anchovy and raw truffles. Brillat Savarin called his invention "a la Sainte Alliance" and described it as "food for better than men." It is obviously a food for millionaires. But I have heard that both pheasants and woodcock are cheap in China.

### How to Eat Pheasant

Many heated controversies has one heard as to whether pheasant should be eaten high or fresh. There is of course no deciding a question of taste and each seems equally good in eating. In one respect the pheasant is a difficult bird to manage, though not so difficult as the other bird with which we have just been celebrating Michaelmas, of which our ancestors said "the goose is an unsociable bird, too much for one and not enough with two." The trouble with a pheasant is that the breast is undoubtedly best when hot, the legs when cold. So that one must order rather an extravagant number of pheasants if you have friends to dinner, and then have an excessive number of legs left over for lunch next day.

But of course some will say you can never have an excessive quantity of any part of the pheasant. Which brings us back to where we started, Which is the best kind of game?

The real distinction of the pheasant is not only his glorious appearance (and, not to forget our sex, surely her's as well; there is something most taking in the lady's demure brown and neat figure) but that both of them fit in so superbly with the autumnal woods and fields. Last Saturday a friend drove me through Windsor Forest. Pheasants were everywhere, running across the road, sitting on mossy oak palings, or posturing along the grassy glades in the mellow afternoon sunlight. They seemed the very incarnation of the spirit of the woods and the autumn. It was a good day for England when the Romans brought pheasants here to adorn their villas, as some people now keep peacocks. And when the Romans fled back to defend Italy from the Goths and Huns, the pheasants flew off into the woods and add a new grace to the English countryside.

### Physical Fitness

The night before last, Mr. Neville Chamberlain opened the six months' intensive campaign for more physical fitness with a broadcast on the old theme of a healthy mind in a healthy body. In spite of the general, or at least majority reprobation of Communist Russia, it is odd how we are all more or less infected by her devices. She was the originator of the Five Years' Plan, and in all countries now when any special undertaking is launched, we try to give it pep, and popularity by attaching a time limit—five years' plan, three years' scheme, six months' drive.

As for the "Keep Fit" campaign, one wonders whether we are not a little in danger of overdoing it. It provides an easy taunt for the Socialists—"What is the use of physical training for children of the poor who don't get enough to eat?" Those who do, seem already to have made physical fitness their deity, to judge by the incredible number of youths and damsels who tramp or cycle all over England every week-end. And a fine-looking lot they are.

When these movements are organized, there is always a danger of their getting into the hands of faddists. Fifteen years ago the London County Council started evening exercise classes for working girls, which included some simple physical drill, a lot of dancing and all done to music. The girls loved it and the evenings boomed. A year or two later some female educational authority stepped in "Much too frivolous," she said, "a pure waste of time and energy. We must put these evenings on a proper basis." So the dancing was cut out and the music; the physical drill was stiffened up, and courses in gymnasium added; and the lady superintendent described her scheme in a long report which was received by the L.C.C. with due respect.

Unfortunately the attendance at the classes rapidly declined to less than half what it had been. The girls found them far too stiff and serious after a long day's work.

### Golf Championship

Miss Wanda Morgan won the English women's open golf championship yesterday for the second time in succession and the third altogether on the St. Enodoc's course in Cornwall. (One of the most interesting things in the Duchy is the number of strangely-named saints of whom one never hears elsewhere: some came from Ireland, I believe, and some from Brittany, and most of them built churches, about the time when Arthur was reigning in Camelot, which are standing to this day).

Miss Morgan's performance is not a record—Miss Joyce Wethered won this championship five times running and then stopped competing—but it was pretty good and St. Enodoc paid her the rare honour of making her a life member. Her opponent was Miss Madeleine Fyshe, former champion of Warwickshire, and for many of the 36 holes it looked as if Miss Fyshe would win. But towards the end she did some silly things and was beaten 4 and 2.

Much better play was seen from both during the competition than in the final. But it is always a comfort for the rabbits to see that the great ones can be human too, and Miss Morgan greatly increased her popularity by slicing one drive out of bounds and pulling another into some unplayable rushes. But the great ones can recover. Once Miss Morgan's drive struck a granite post which marks a boundary and came back nearly to the tee. Whereupon she took a brassy and put the ball nearly on the green.

### Archery Being Revived

Is it possible that golf's long empire is to be challenged by another sport and that one of the oldest in the world? The picture papers—which the late Dean of Westminster sarcastically described as, "apparently written for people who can't read," have lately given evidence of the rapidly reviving popularity of archery, and in yesterday's "News-Chronicle" was a long and glowing account of its charms, by a lady who was first led to think seriously of it when she found some friends shooting over a quarter of a mile and plunking arrows into an 8-in bull's-eye at 100 yards, whereas she at her first attempt missed a haystack at half that distance.

Then she says, archery "got her." She gave up golf, tennis and sailing, finding them all "child's play compared with shooting with a longbow." And lest you should think her a freak, she assures us she could quote numbers of other like cases. American archery clubs she says, now number 1,000,000 members; and at one competition this summer she shot between a peer and an unemployed man from Bolton who had made his own bow and beat them both with it.

If you think there is no exercise in archery, consider her retort that "by the time you have shot a Double York Round you have lifted about six tons and walked over five miles." But mere brute strength is nothing. Poise, grace and a perfect sense of balance and timing are the next requisites, with perfect interaction between eyes, muscles and brain. And it is a fact that the more graceful and noble you look when shooting the straighter you shoot.

To draw your bow properly and loose a perfect arrow necessitates taking up one of the most lovely attitudes the human body can assume. This, maybe, is one of the reasons archery is becoming popular with women. Herein they show their good sense. You do not get all hot and flushed at archery. You look your very best.

### Women's Win in Paris

She goes on to point out that the champion of England to-day is a group-captain in the Air Force, with a tea planter from India and a Lincolnshire farmer running him close. The marvel of the world just now is a San Francisco lorry-driver. But one is glad to learn that at the Paris international archery meeting this summer the Englishwomen's team swept the board at all ranges and an Englishwoman is lady champion of the world.

She ends with two words of caution; if you are taking up archery, begin by getting a good archer to show you how. Don't try to shoot by the light of nature. And then be prepared for the time when you will count every moment lost in which you are not shooting arrows.

Perhaps in the next war we shall have Amazons' corps, though they may not find it necessary to go to the painful lengths of self discipline that the first Amazons used.

### Poor People's Courts

Besides giving us pheasants again, October sees the introduction of a really beneficent piece of legislation. Technically known as the "Summary Jurisdiction (Domestic Proceedings) Act 1937," it will set up matrimonial courts for the benefit of poor people, with the express intention of trying to prevent their marriages from being shipwrecked. Hitherto their differences have had to be aired in the full publicity of a police court, in between drunks and driving offences and with all the neighbours drinking in every word. Mr. Claude Mullins, the well-known magistrate, invented the idea some time ago of inviting miserable couples into his private room, and by friendly talk and impartial advice, persuading them to patch up their differences. There is no doubt that he has had great success.

Under the Act that comes into force to-day, domestic courts will be set up, with not more than three J. P.s instead of a crowded bench of magistrates, and the proceedings will be strictly screened from the public. The principal object will always be to mend marriages, not to mar them beyond repair. The scope of the Courts will be very wide including cases where the guardianship of children is concerned, and, as in the Divorce Court, there will be strict limits to what the Press may publish.

Altogether the Act (whose official title I can't now remember) should be truly welcome. Last year over 1¼ million married people took their troubles to the Courts, and there were 4,868 divorces. This may please Mr. A. P. Herbert, but to some minds it is getting perilously near Nevada.

**SHADOW OF DEATH OVER REFUGEE CAMP**

The little Chinese boy shown above is one of the 7,000 inmates of the refugee camp conducted by the Siccawei Fathers. But his life has been despaired of, owing to privations suffered in the Lotien area, and illness. He had just been baptized when the photograph was taken. A French nun, assisted by a Chinese Sister, is administering an injection in an effort to save his life.

**IN THE WOODLANDS**

Margaret Lindsay fits an arrow to her bow-string for a bit of archery practice. She was snapped while on vacation after the completion of her latest Warner film "Back in Circulation."

This union of fur and fabric is typical of the autumn's styles as are all details of cut. Persian lamb collar and side panels with matching buttons trim this smooth woollen.

### A. A. U. W. HOLD OPENING MEETING

The opening meeting of the season for the American Association of University was held on Wednesday afternoon in the residence of Mrs. W. J. Gulliver, 195 Route Ghisi, where a delicious tea gave members an opportunity to compare notes on the experiences of the summer. The meeting, which had been called to ascertain whether it was desirable to carry on with the usual gatherings, was called to order by Mrs. R. M. Vanderburgh, the corresponding secretary and only resident officer at the moment.

Those present, over twenty members, voted to continue meeting as usual and, inasmuch as the majority of the officers are expected to return shortly, it was decided to leave the decision as to the year's programme to a future date. Because of changes of address it may not be possible to reach members by mail and they are asked to note future announcements in the press.

## STYLES FOR AUTUMN AND WINTER

### S'hai Shops Have Received the Season's Latest

Shanghai women may not have spent as much time as usual this autumn in shopping, which is quite understandable, but after all, these first cool days remind one that warmer clothes are in order and a look at the shop windows will convince one that there are the best of reasons for purchasing. Granted that one must economize, the sad fact remains that many Shanghai residents have had their winter clothes burnt up and warm garments must be provided unless health is to suffer.

One may buy new clothes for refugees and wear one's own old ones, or vice versa, according to the promptings of a charitable conscience but it is no economy to endeavour to get along without sufficient clothing. It is also false psychology to make the present situation an excuse for denying oneself the pleasure of a reasonable expenditure for one's wardrobe. New clothes help one's morale and enable one to carry on and do one's bit.

#### Homeside Importations

And the new clothes are here in Shanghai ready to be purchased. Sceptics have said that we should be obliged to wear last year's stocks, but Martha can categorically deny this for Shanghai merchants have risen to the occasion and brought up the goods which were dumped in Singapore or Hongkong. And the best of this is that we shall not have to pay extravagant prices because of this reshipment.

The manager of Messrs Hall and Holtz in displaying with pride a fine assortment of ready-to-wear garments and materials said that they were enabled to offer them at normal rates first because they were fortunately shipped before war risk insurance was imposed and secondly because they had been able to arrange favourable rates for bringing cargo from the south.

#### New Gloves and Shirts

Take the matter of gloves, for example. One finds smart French kid gloves at the Hall, Holtz shop for as little as $6.25 the pair, running up to $6.95, $8.25, and $8.50, in navy, green, red, black and brown, many of them with stunning belts to match. Soft suede gloves which are so popular this season are here in elbow length for $7.95 and there are others for $11.95.

"Fuhlee" has set a record in the matter of silk shirts, selling no less than 900 last year and despite local conditions it is expected that even more will be sold this year. Certainly there are no end of styles and fabrics from which to choose, starting at $5.95, new designs, charming colour combinations, absolutely novel weaves, as for instance the new pyjama stripes and celanese nets, all British fabrics, and it may be noted in passing that all these importations are British, American or European manufactured.

Knitted goods are another attraction in the Hall, Holtz store, a glass case displaying some charming combinations of yellow with other colours and in the background is another glass case with a hundred or so new cardigans and pullovers snuggling close to one another. Still on the first floor is a new consignment of house slippers, many fur-trimmed, decorated in varied styles, from $4.50. New styles in British shoes have just been received at prices from $8.95 to $16.50 and there are also posh evening sandals in gold and silver kid.

#### New Materials

On the fabrics floor the shopper will be pleasantly surprised at the small amount of cash necessary to procure the stuffs for all manner of dresses, costumes, and coats. One excellent dress woollen in twelve colours, 54 inches wide is only $7.50 the yard. Tweeds for costumes begin at $7.95 and coatings are priced around $11.95. Novelty woollens, super-satins, lovely silks, reversible satin crepes and taffetas for the young miss will delight the feminine heart.

As for hats, there seem to be hundreds here, and no two alike, for the Fuhlee hats are never duplicated. Uhlan motifs, bewitching bonnets, aspiring crowns, halo brims, Spanish types, veils of all kinds, white hats for these mild days, chapeaux for all occasions are here at very reasonable prices.

"Thistle" wool undies for children, imported British celanese undies, "half-ounce" pantees, which means practically invisible, a few of sturdier build, but all well cut and not at all bulky, are some of the underwear novelties which solve the problem of keeping warm without looking clumsy.

#### At Whiteaway's

So many people depend upon Whiteaway's to supply them with practically all their needs in furnishings for household and personal use that it is considerable of a responsibility which this firm carries. However the management has risen to the special emergencies of this season nobly and has transhipped from Hongkong all goods originally ordered for Shanghai and intends to keep on importing goods from England and Europe constantly.

Gloves are big news at Whiteaways just now, a fine consignment having just been received from Vienna. One of the arresting styles is a pigskin grain laced up the back with thongs of dark brown leather. Many gloves have striking two-tone effects and gay colours are again favoured, red navy and green being as popular as the black and brown. The season's choice, suede, is found in several smart styles, effectively stitched.

And bags! The new styles in handbags are so smart that they will be snapped up immediately by those who realize that the correct bag adds the last touch to the perfectly turned out woman. In beautiful leathers, elegantly fitted and lined, decorated artistically and so original in shape and design as to be definitely the last word in style, these bags are exceptionally attractive.

#### Final Touches

Near the bags one finds a large assortment in stockings, notably the Aladdin styles with the spear heel for slenderizing ankles. The collection of buckles, costume jewellery, buttons and various devices for giving that final fillip to the chic costume is particularly well chosen. Don't miss the amusing Dutch and Tyrolean figures, nor the belts and scarves.

For underneath there's the new Wolsey and Morley underwear for $6.50 the set, Kayser's cotton and wool combinations and Vedonis cotton for autumn wear, as well as the Slimfit tailored underwear. Never forget that this is the home of the Maidenform, Formfit and Kleinert, American foundation garments as well as the W. B. and Regal, those well known British makes. There are full lines of all latest models.

#### Whiteaway's Hats

It is always very jolly to see the new hats of every season but this autumn there is so much fantasy employed in the millinery world that it is positively exciting to view the headgear offered. For once Scotland has come well to the front in the smart Balmoral motifs which are very popular with the smart set in England. Another hat would seem to have been purloined from a Turkish Pasha, long tassel and all. Net foundations with cutaway felts are shown for dinners or cocktail parties, smart knitted fez effects are incongruously combined with veils and there are other unusual but smart innovations.

Knitwear is well represented here and there are Jaeger and Hollywood models in the new worsted flannel and jersey. Mme Luicenne Bourdeau

**"BECKONING"**

Kay Francis, appearing in newest picture, "First Lady", wears a black velvet gown with a belt of crocodile leather fitted with a forked buckle.

well known to Shanghai ladies as a style expert, is specializing this season in tailored suits and coats, and this means *really* tailored. Woollies by Wallace and Thorne of London are authentic models for correct fashions so that the shopper may rely upon finding the pick of homeside fashions here.

The school outfits deserve special inspection and particular attention is called to the excellent quality of the pure woollen material used for blazers, a really superior material which will stand the hardest wear and tear and repeated visits to the cleansers. Boys and girls alike are catered for in all the requirements of their scholastic wardrobes.

A final word about blankets. It is not usual to sell blankets at special prices so early in the year but in view of the fact that so many families have lost their winter supplies and because of the cold snaps already experienced Whiteaway's is happy to announce that they are able to sell at prewar prices, fine quality at low cost.

### TOYO MURAKAMI'S AUTUMN SALE

A very comprehensive sale is now being held at Toyo Murakami's, which takes in practically the entire stock, as is shown in the alphabetical announcement, beginning with Arita ware and art objects and going on through their various specialities until it comes to tortoise shell articles and vases.

Particularly to be noted are the Kodaka culture pearls in rings, necklaces, pins, studs and cuff-links, which are very beautiful. Other things to look for are kimonos of all sorts from the very reasonably priced but thoroughly artistic variety to the handsome garments of rich silk which are naturally expensive. Satsuma ware of all sorts is here and a tea-set may be purchased during the sale for $55. Porcelains of all sorts are featured.

Silk stockings are reduced in price, the $2.50 variety being now $2 per pair, the $3.50 grade now selling at $2.80, the sheer $4 brand now $3.20 It may be said that in general prices are cut by from 15 to 25 per cent.

Miss Gertrude Michael wears a dress of Milo Anderson design which hits a new high for weight. It is fashioned with two side trains, is gold-beaded from top to bottom and weighs forty pounds. Her jewelry with the dress consists of two gold bracelets set with multi-coloured gems and a matching combination cigarette case and vanity.

### STUDIES IN ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENT

A single deep red rose floated on a dark blue plate; a colourful arrangement of a cabbage head with three red tomatoes of varying hue, a couple of pea pods and some broccoli, which could be used as a grocery store display; dainty apple blossom sprigs in tall blue vases rendered more effective by shadows on a gray hook mat beneath; cups and cakes on tables specially laid for buffet suppers, teas and dinners—these were some of the displays at a recent display in San Francisco, says the "Christian Science Monitor."

It was a pile of oddly cut, brilliantly coloured scraps of paper tossed on top of a table and then artistically arranged that resulted in a study of colour, flower and object arrangement which, in the years since then, has lifted drab rooms out of the humdrum and brought customers pressing close to cleverly decorated store windows. For six years enthusiasts have been holding classes designed to help those interested bring a little more beauty into their homes, their rooms in boarding houses, their store displays, their offices, and even their dress.

"We are seeking," said an executive, "to be alert and to appreciate that which is best both in nature and man-made products and to make the most of what we have, be it in a mansion or a hotel room." No great cost is necessary. In fact one prefers to use what is already in a room or some small series of objects right at hand, which, if properly arranged, can brighten up and focus attention on one spot and away from other less attractive objects—frayed rugs, old curtains, or perhaps an unattractive outlook. There is not a single object or colour that cannot be used and made decorative, she maintains; everything depends on its placement and the colour compositions.

### QUILTS AND PILLOWS

The new quilts, pillows and chaise-longue covers are more exquisite than ever. A stylish one is a big quilted satin cushion for reading or breakfast in bed. It is meant for women who find back rests with attached arms cumbersome. This new pillow is built on a metal frame that keeps it from collapsing. It has side pockets for glasses or cigarettes.

Among the new patterns is one for a modern room, with stars and comets tails spread all over it *ad lib*. Other designs are made to go with rooms of different decorative periods. You can have them in dull crêpe or shiny satin.

An air purifier to make clouds of smoke vanish from your rooms also appears abroad. It has a light, pleasant bouquet scent that is bound to make the place smell like an English garden. This is very different from the usual heavy scented preparation. It comes in a handsome atomizer bottle.

Miss Olivia de Havilland thinks the new taffeta quilted evening wraps are such a find for summer she has had two of them made for her. One is a turquoise boxy jacket to wear over a gown of the same colour and also over white. The other quilted taffeta wrap is a hiplength cape, very square of shoulder and military as to cut. It is white and fastens at the throat with clasps of rhinestone.

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HEWLETT.—On October 22, 1937, at Hongkong, to ENID, wife of Maurice E. Hewlett, of the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Distributors, Ltd., Kiukiang, a son, JEREMY. (Tientsin and Peking papers please copy.) x3456

NISSIM.—On October 28, 1937, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. N. FRED. NISSIM, a daughter.

## DEATHS

HEARNE.—On Saturday, October 16, 1937, at Tsingtao, HENRY JOHN ATTFIELD HEARNE, aged 51 years. Deeply mourned. x3438

PADULA.—On October 27, 1937, in the fulfilment of his duty, ANTONIO PADULA, Italian Grenadier, aged 27 years. The Military Cortege will leave from the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, to-day, Friday, October 29, at 2.45 p.m. for the Bubbling Well Cemetery where interment will take place at 3 p.m.

SPIEGLER.—On Thursday, October 28, 1937, at The Country Hospital, Shanghai, LOUIS SPIEGLER, aged 60 years, the dearly-beloved husband of Betty and father of Charles, Edward, Max, Bernard and Mrs. Caroline Brisk.

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## SHANGHAI BANE

Eight square miles of Shanghai's suburbs writhing in the torment of flame and smoke, the setting of a diabolic display of pyrotechnics on a titanic scale—on that picture foreigners and Chinese sadly gazed as the battle for Chapei reached its climax on October 27. If Chinese civilians could have exchanged innermost thoughts with Japanese civilians, it is probable that they would find an astonishing agreement. For reasons as obscure as those which Caspar could not explain to Peterkin, they would admit that the city of their common livelihood had become the plaything of militarists whose technique of destruction could not be reduced to any equation recognized by the code of sanity. As these words are written the senseless thud of the monotonous message of artillery breaks into reflection and stuns the processes of thought. Yet behind it all the Governments of two neighbour nations have to take responsibility for this crime committed in the names of their respective peoples. Heroic resistance to the invading might of Japan is written on the charred embers of Chapei. The burning of houses and buildings designed to maintain the peaceful traffic of social and economic life here has been the desperate expedient by which the Chinese defenders were enabled to make good a skilful and orderly retreat, regardless, it would seem, of the fact that the property of their own people—therefore the resources of their own country—had thereby to suffer irretrievable damage. In due course it is believed the Chinese forces will endeavour to take up their position on another line on which they will prolong their challenge to the marshalled resources of Japan. Meanwhile thousands of Chinese and a large Japanese and foreign community have been plunged into despair and destitution as the rival armies seek to settle the issue, indeterminate and, taking the long view, irrelevant to the true problem of Sino-Japanese relations.

That earlier tragedy nearly six years ago, grim though it was, seems now but the pallid shadow of to-day's holocaust. In the bright sunshine of Autumn Shanghai bravely smiles through its tears, determined to put as good a face as possible on the ruin around. Where it can still point to the outward semblance of ordered life, of buildings intact, of streets unscathed, it has to find encouragement in the precarious maintenance of some sort of routine from which, as the days pass, it is hoped eventually that the means of recovery will emerge. The forces of destruction are themselves as much the victims of a saturnine fate as, for the time being, the chief actors in a soul-searing drama. Their courage and endurance are applauded but the applause is streaked with horror as the price which they have to pay is perceived—the price of indifference to human misery, to unspeakable cruelties inevitably accompanying the unthinking, as well as the deliberate use of instruments of slaughter and devastation. When flags are flying in the name of victory, when encomiums are lavished on the fortitude of the defeated, it cannot be forgotten that underneath the glamour of those military excellences there lurks the grim reality of a civilization distraught.

Having appealed to Caesar—the Caesar of armed might—the respective disputants cannot shake off immediately the obligations so desperately assumed. The trial must proceed until, by the rules of the tribunal, a point of finality is reached. So, Shanghai has to face the possibility of a long drawn-out vigil as on its borders two relentless adversaries exhaust themselves in their duel. Is it surprising that at this moment the Shanghailander, unwillingly involved in and yet detached from, this ill-omened struggle should feel disposed to condemn the whole madness of warfare rather than to apportion blame in partisan zeal? In due course efforts to define responsibility must be exerted if only as the necessary guide to future protection of this great city. For the time being, with the guns and aeroplanes still assiduous in their havoc-wreaking activities, attention is concentrated on measures to preserve what can still be preserved from the general folly. Shanghai has been made the pawn of an international gamble, the helpless victim of ill-controlled ambitions. It will take means to assert its own powers of resistance to misfortune. It has yet too big a part to play in Far Eastern economy for even this momentous assault on its integrity to be fatal. The ordeal of fire and slaughter cannot shake its deep-rooted steadfastness. Just now the shattered fabric of its woe, the flames of its dismay, may seem overwhelmingly poignant, but the sun shines with the message of hope. The bane of unassuaged wrath cannot endure for long. The omen of this autumn glory stands in the sky. When the time comes the promise will be fulfilled and Shanghai will again come into its own. The bane must yield to the unconquerable spirit which has breathed vigour and enterprise into the life of a great city.

## LINERS WANTED

The news that the P & O S. N. Company's Bhutan — a cargo vessel — will call at Shanghai next week is cheering. It leads to the suggestion that before long the Company and that other big British shipping firm, the Canadian and Pacific Railway Steamship Company, will be able to withdraw the ban which has kept their liners from visiting the Whangpoo or even Woosung. The British community owes a deep gratitude to those British lines which have managed to keep in contact with Shanghai and in so doing have made a great contribution to the work of maintaining the commerce and passenger traffic of this port moving. It has been appreciated that the decision which has led to the temporary omission of Shanghai from the sailing programmes of the big liners has been based on important considerations, but it will be hoped that the time is coming soon when a revision of plan can be contemplated. Apart altogether from the sentiment which prompts the desire to see British liners maintain not unworthy traditions there are practical reasons for welcoming the return of more shipping to this port, in view of possibly urgent requirements in the near future when the strain of the present operations begins to throw greater pressure on the economic life of Shanghai. Recently the Commander-in-Chief indicated that Gough Island was considered to be as safe as the mooring off Woosung. In the circumstances therefore it seems reasonable that the British community's wishes should find some form of expression for it will be agreed that considerable loyalty has been shown in accepting the inconvenience and hardship imposed by the present ban.

## A CHINESE VIEW

The National Associated Chambers of Commerce of China have forwarded an English translation of an editorial comment in the "Ta-Kung Pao" on the forthcoming Conference at Brussels with the intimation that the views therein expressed are "truly representative of the Chinese viewpoint at this critical juncture and should be made known to the foreign community." The comment, if reproduced in full, would occupy two columns of this journal's space and, consequently, it is more convenient to endeavour to summarize its gist, in the hope that thereby the instruction desired will be adequately imparted. The comment seeks first to assess the attitude of Great Britain and the United States of America toward the Far East: the former is credited with "a correct perspective" but "the weakness of being too conciliatory towards Japan"; the latter is anxious to maintain the "guiding principle of international collaboration" but has not taken "into full cognizance the trend of the existing and future developments in the Far East. The commentator goes on to emphasize the determination of the Chinese people to resist any further alienation of their territory. In recent years their leaders' efforts to combine economic reconstruction with avoidance of international complications have compelled retreat before the advance of Japan, who is pictured as resolute in arresting China's industrial growth. Japan's Pan-Asian policy is criticized as being aimed against Great Britain and America and China's failure to support it has been treated as "anti-Japanese" perversity. If China hesitates to resist, she will cease to be independent:

> The final stage of our endurance has now been reached and China swears that she will not seek shelter with Japan under a common sky.

The British and American Governments are therefore asked to realize that there is a unanimous resolve to face a long war and it is hoped that Great Britain and America will recognize that help to China benefits themselves, that a fundamental settlement must be reached and that no half measures will build an enduring peace. This plea for concerted action against Japan has been made several times in recent weeks. It is natural but candour impels reiteration of the view that it takes insufficient account of the definite statements frequently made by British and American statesmen long before the crisis broke. It may be true that certain tendencies have not been accurately gauged either in London or in Washington, but it is equally true that pleas for foreign intervention —if to that term the usual interpretation is given—have ignored the plain facts of the world situation and the declarations of policy consistently made by the representatives of the two objects of this eloquent exhortation.

## *A Country Diary*

Oct. 27.—When the seasons change we human beings either dig into the wardrobe, hoping to find something suitable to wear, or go and order a new suit....a troublesome and expensive process. Nature has devised more economical methods for her wild creatures: the snake grows a new skin underneath and wriggles out of the old one: animals such as the hare cast off the old coat and grow a new one, often of a different colour for use in winter: birds drop the old feathers and grow another crop. Some birds go through this process of moulting once, some twice, and some even three times....but it is the autumn moult which is the most interesting to the ordinary observer, as it is now the youngsters change from immature to adult plumage....a fact made obvious by our commonest birds during this month of October. Take the young Bulbuls for example; they have been going round with dull ashy-grey heads showing no signs of any kind of decoration: within the last few weeks the crown has been becoming black, the nape is sprouting little white feathers, and very soon each of them will have the black head and white nape so typical of the adult. The Pied Woodpecker which comes to attend to the borers in my apple tree almost every day has gone through spectacular changes; when he was a mere apprentice in the wood-pecking trade, he had a dull red crown; now he has a black crown and a bright scarlet band at the base of the skull. The Blackbird which was speckled brown or rusty black (according to his age) has swiftly taken on a deep black coat and is feeling so pleased with it that he has started to sing again. The youngest Mynah which runs about my lawn has also turned from dull to really brilliant black and, most marvellous of all, has suddenly grown that crested "moustache" at the base of his beak which always reminds me of Old Bill. It must be quite exciting at this time of year to be a bird ....with no tailors' bills to pay.

## *In Parenthesis*

**The Fountain of Youth**

A LOCAL Caption:—

AUTONOMOUS REGIME FORMING; LEAGUE TO GET "LIBERAL AUTONOMY;" JAPANESE FOSTERING SCHEME TO "REJUVENATE" MONGOLIANS

I.P.:— Boy, page Dr. Voronoff!

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**It was a very bright move**

ON the part of the Chinese command to mislead the enemy on Tuesday night by appearing to be moving troops up to Chapei while in fact they were moving them out, but is it quite nice to deceive people in such a way?

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**A Little Praise**

FOR the writer in a local contemporary who managed to describe the Chapei conflagration without dragging in the well known bromide "blazing inferno." Everyone missed the more forceful "flaming hell," but, then, there are still people who believe such an expression is hardly polite.

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**A Warning**

I.P. wishes it to go on record that the Chinese are cooperating with the Japanese. The latter wanted them to leave Chapei and now they have done so.

Any more official statements to the effect that Japan wants more sincere cooperation from the Chinese, and we shall be so annoyed that we shall have to take a bite out of the mantelpiece.

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**Mere "Gup"**

IN an editorial on the campaigns in China a New York magazine "China To-day" has the following:—

> The Chinese Red Army has developed the manufacture of innumerable small bombs and grenades too small to kill. They are placed in abandoned houses as the enemy advances, to explode when invading troops sit on chairs or open cupboards, with most disturbing effect.

If there is any truth in this statement, the practice should be immediately stopped. This is certainly no time for practical jokes of that sort!

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**A Wallop All Round**

A LOCAL contemporary

> Notes the perturbation and regret of the Japanese authorities over the Keswick Road incident:
> is gratified over the anxiety shown by appointing a Court of Enquiry;
> critical of the British Military and S.M.C. for not issuing warnings, and
> critical of the Consular Body for not telling everyone what it is doing.

It appears to have overlooked the soldier through whose cigarettes a bullet passed. He should be reproved for smoking!

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**Correspondence**

In Parenthesis
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

Dear I.P.,—Do you have any objections if I take a pot shot at some of these Japanese aeroplanes with an anti-aircraft gun? In case you have no objections, can you tell me where I can borrow one? There ought to be a few somewhere around the International Settlement that are not in use.

You see, I.P., I want to test a theory of mine, namely, that I can do as well with one of these contraptions as certain parties, whom I will not mention by name, over in Hongkew. I am even conceited enough to think that I might do better if a book of instructions—something on the order of a Ford Manual—were included as a part of the equipment of the anti-aircrafter and also provided you will let Little Audrey help me a bit. Clever child that.

Now please don't let me down, I.P., or I will never read your column again. You see I take my theories seriously.

TIRED PHILOSOPHER

Shanghai, Oct. 26.

Really, old man, this continual criticism of the anti-aircraft shooting around Shanghai must stop. It is so terribly unjust, for one thing, for to the best of our information both sides succeed in hitting Shanghai every time. And we don't know where you can borrow an Archie, though we can lend you a catapult if you want it.—I.P.

## THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

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| Yesterday | Min. | 64.0 | Max. | 82.5 |
| Same date, 1936 | Min. | 55.0 | Max. | 72.5 |

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recording:—

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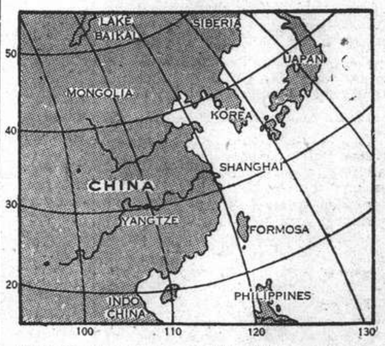
| Yesterday | Min. | 61.5 | Max. | 84.7 |
| Same date, 1936 | Min. | 48.4 | Max. | 76.3 |

**Siccawei's Report**




State on the morning of the 27th:—Pressure rather high and unsteady over China: steady over Japan and Korea. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine to cloudy and mild weather in China.

State on the morning of the 28th:—Fine and mild weather. Very heavy dew. Calm of wind. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and colder weather with fresh north-westerly to northerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy to overcast, threatening rain, getting cooler, with cyclonic circulation over our Coasts, owing to a low area passing eastward. Cloudy with north-easterly to south-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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| W. G. Dove | $25.00 |
| G. S. Connor | $10.00 |
| in memory of J. J. Gutierrez. | |
| *Limbless Soldiers and Sailors Fund.*— | |
| From Anonymous | $10.00 |
| in memory of Percy Wilson. | |
| *For the Relief of Chinese Refugees.*— | |
| From P.M.B. and N.P. | $10.00 |
| *The Social Service Board—B.W.A.*— | |
| From The B.W.A. "Gardening Section" | $ 5.00 |
| in memory of Mrs. G. B. Fryer. | |
| *The Institution for the Chinese Blind.*— | |
| From D. E. L. Marsh | $10.00 |
| L. Kershaw | $15.00 |
| R. B. and P. M. | $10.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Arch Sinclair | $ 5.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Healey | $20.00 |
| B.W.A. Chairman and Executive Com. | $10.00 |
| B.W.A. Entertainment Com. | $10.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Stewart C. Young | $10.00 |
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| Mr. and Mrs. Eric G. Clarke | $10.00 |
| H. E. Middleton | $10.00 |
| Committee and Members Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club | $15.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parsons | $10.00 |
| S. M. Joseph | $10.00 |
| C. M. and Miss F. K. Perrin | $25.00 |
| in memory of Mrs. G. B. Fryer. | |

# SHANGHAI STRANGELY QUIET FOLLOWING WITHDRAWAL

## Both Sides Consolidating New Positions: Japanese Active Cleaning Up in Chapei

### POOTUNG BOMBARDED SEVERAL TIMES

IN marked contrast to the grim activity of the day before, yesterday brought a strange quiet to Shanghai, as both the Chinese and Japanese forces stopped to consolidate their new positions. Only occasional reminders of hostilities were heard during the day in the foreign areas, as Japanese warships bombarded Pootung for brief periods, and their anti-aircraft guns chattered and boomed during last night's air raids.

With only the gallant band in the North Thibet Road area remaining of all the Chinese divisions formerly holding Chapei, Japanese yesterday were fighting fires and clearing the district generally. Land mines were being removed, and a vigorous hunt for snipers was in progress.

The positions to the west of Chapei and the Jessfield area remained the same, with the Chinese south and the Japanese north of the Soochow Creek. Farther westward, fighting was reported, and the Chinese admitted to Chenju Village being surrounded, with a small group still defending the centre of the village.

The Japanese army announced preparations to push south of Soochow Creek, in their communiques yesterday, which also stated that similar preparations for a big onslaught were being made on the Nanziang front. Japanese planes were active along the Soochow Creek, west of Peihsinching Village. Pootung was also attacked from the air, with warships carrying out intermittent bombardment well upriver and inland from the Nantao boom. Twice after dark the naval guns were opened up on this area.

At Jessfield, the Chungsan Road bridge was destroyed by the Chinese, who also severely damaged, though they did not render entirely useless, the Jessfield Railway Bridge.

Chinese yesterday reported fighting at several places along their new front. North-west of Chenju, there was a severe engagement at Kiangchiao village, 1,500 metres south of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway. Fighting was also continuing at Siao Nanziang, about 1,000 metres north-east of Nanziang.

Armed with special passes, Mme. Helen Piper, owner of Rubicon Inn, yesterday afternoon made a trip to rescue pets left in the buildings which had been evacuated at 2 o'clock in the morning. Contrary to earlier reports, it was found that the premises had not been destroyed in the bombardment.

The excellent work done with refugees at the gates along the British lines in the western sector, was continued yesterday. The extent of the problem could be gauged by the announcement yesterday that no less than 20,000 of these unfortunate folk were admitted to the Settlement on Wednesday.

#### Fires Dying Down

The fire which on Wednesday swept Chapei from the North Station to te Westrn boundary, yesterday was split into many smaller ones, eac big in itself, but gradually being brought under control.

### *Raiders Over Again*

Twice before midnight last night, Chinese air raiders visited Shanghai, to be greeted by the spectacular searchlight display and furious anti-aircraft fire of the Japanese. No bombs were seen to drop.

# Britain Salutes Splendid Stand By China's Men

## Shanghai Resistance Will Have Lasting Effect

### EXAMPLE FOR BRUSSELS PEACE-MAKERS

London, Oct. 28.

The Japanese will presumably strain every nerve to turn this local (and deliberate) retreat into a general rout, declares "The Times" in a leading article to-day on the latest phase of the fighting in Shanghai.

The territorial gains are of little moment to them, save in so far as they will further their prime and only objective—the destruction of the Chinese armies as an effective fighting force.

Thus far they have made little headway towards this objective, "The Times" asserts. They have, indeed, killed 200,000 or 300,000 Chinese soldiers, among them many of the best under Nanking's command, but their ten bloody weeks at Shanghai (even if the struggle there is not further prolonged, which seems an unlikely contingency) may one day be proved to have laid the foundations of a military strength such as China never possessed before.

For the first time in modern history the Chinese soldier has emerged from the mists of facetious legend. He is still, for the most part, under-trained and under-armed and still—because he cannot afford a waterproof coat—carries an umbrella, but he held for ten weeks ground which he was expected to lose in one and he has given way only under a bombardment which might well have dislodged any modern infantry under similar conditions. Not only to-day but in the future the resistance at Shanghai will have its moral effect all over China.

#### Example for Brussels

The Chinese resistance to the Japanese thrust in Shanghai is one of the most heroic chapters in the annals of any nation, declares the "News-Chronicle" to-day in an editorial.

The gallant fight made by the Chinese in Shanghai, the newspaper declares, should inspire the delegates to the Nine-Power Conference to make an equally firm stand on behalf of international law and order.

"They have a more powerful weapon than the Chinese," the journal says. "They can initiate an international boycott of Japan, which will soon bring her to her knees and compel her to desist from this wanton act of aggression."

#### Armistice Without Disgrace

In a leading article on the Japanese advance in Shanghai, the "Daily Mail" says that Japan, with her prestige and this victory, and China, after her magnificently sustained resistance, could both accept an armistice without disgrace. Unhappily, the newspaper declares, it does not appear likely that either side will be willing to break off the struggle yet.

The "Daily Mail" adds that everybody will hope that, before winter sets in, the mediation of outside Powers may bring the two sides to an accommodation.

While the conflict continues, it states, there is always the risk of Russia taking more than a covert share in the hostilities and calamitously widening the war. The Nine-Power Conference, the newspaper adds, can be relied upon to use its most persuasive efforts to hasten peace.—Reuter.

# "PEACE," FASCIST WATCHWORD

## 16th Fascist Year Begins: Il Duce's Pledge

Rome, Oct. 28.

The watchword for the sixteenth Fascist Year beginning to-day would be "Peace," declared Signor Mussolini in a speech to 200,000 people in the Mussolini Forum here.

The word "peace," which was used and abused by reactionary, so-called great democracies, Il Duce said, would resume its profound, human meaning when used by "us, who have fought and are ready to fight again."

The past fifteen years, Il Duce reclared, had culminated in the re-birth of the Empire of Rome—accomplished without the taking of a single metre from the empires of others.

Without mentioning the colonial clauses by name, Il Duce announced that "the absurd clauses of the peace treaties must be revised, and a great people like Germany must have its right place in the world."

He then introduced to the crowd Herr Hitler's deputy, Herr Rudolf Hess, whom the crowd cheered enthusiastically.

Concluding with a reference to the German visit, Il Duce said: "Even closer solidarity is being developed between our peoples. Bolshevism must be eliminated from Europe."—Reuter.

# JAPANESE TROOPS PRAISED

## Tokyo Leaders Extoll Their Courage in Shanghai

Tokyo, Oct. 28.

Courage and determination displayed by Japanese troops in the Shanghai area, "in the face of climatic, geographical and political difficulties," were extolled to-day by General Gen Sugiyama, War Minister, in an interview with Domei.

"Although the military developments on the Shanghai front are in our favour," he added, "we must redouble our efforts to cement further the ties binding the Government to the people, without exulting over the victory."

The War Minister said that the capture of Tazang and Kiangwan within three days of the launching of a general offensive was "a remarkable achievement."

Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Navy Minister, joined his colleague in praising the Japanese military performance in Shanghai, "where the Chinese were entrenched in nearly impregnable positions, the attack on which often threatened international complications."

"The end of the incident," the Admiral declared, "is not yet within sight, and both civilians and armed forces must redouble their efforts to attain the desired objective."

#### Felicitations Expressed

Felicitations on the capture of Chapei, Kiangwan and Tazang were cabled yesterday by Fleet-Admiral Prince Hiroyasu Fushimi, chief of the Naval General Staff, to Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa and General Iwane Matsui, respectively Commanders-in-Chief of the naval and land forces in Shanghai. The messages also expressed the grief of Prince Fushimi over the death of many sailors and soldiers in the course of the hostilities.—Domei.

# CONGRATULATIONS TO JAPANESE

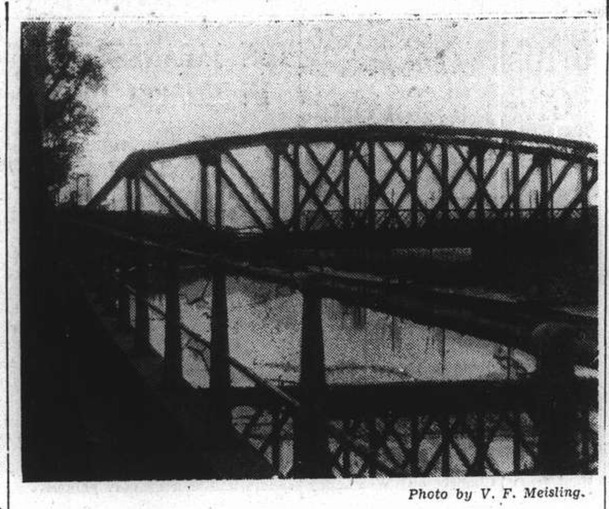
## Landing Party Praised For Capture of Chapei

Congratulations to the blue-jackets of the Special Naval Landing Party on their successful occupation of Chapei, were sent by Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, Commander-in-chief of the Third Fleet, at five o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, according to the "Shanghai United News," the sole Japanese-language paper here.

Expressing deep appreciation, the commander-in-chief praised the valiant stand made by the blue-jackets who resisted for more than 70 days the onslaught of considerably stronger forces.

Vice-Admiral Hasegawa then voiced the hope that the members of the Naval Landing Party would take good care of themselves especially as much depended on them.

According to the "United News," Vice-Admiral Hasegawa also dispatched a similar message to the commander of the Japanese naval air force which assisted so nobly in the general offensive "to bring about a brilliant Japanese victory at Tazang and Chapei."



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**RAILWAY BRIDGE CENTRE OF STRUGGLE**

The Jessfield Railway Bridge, as it appeared yesterday afternoon showing heavy damage from Chinese attempts to blow it up on Wednesday evening. Japanese soldiers with machine-guns are sniping from the end of the bridge in the right of the picture. The Chinese are to the left of the span. There are four bodies of refugees near the Chinese line.

# JAPAN'S ABSENCE MAY SPEED PEACE WORK AT BRUSSELS

## Russia and Germany Invited: Delays Not Expected: U.S. Mediation Aims Jeopardized

Brussels, Oct. 28.

THE Belgian Government has decided to send an invitation to-day to Germany and Soviet Russia to attend the Nine-Power Conference, which will now open on November 3. This step is being taken in agreement with the other signatories of the Treaty attending the conference. It is not believed the adjournment of the opening of the Conference will necessarily prolong the proceedings, because the original plan was that the first meeting on October 30 should merely be formal to decide on invitations to Germany and Russia, after which there would have been an adjournment of three days to await replies from Moscow and Berlin. It is now hoped the German and Soviet representatives will be present when the conference formally opens on November 3. Japan's refusal to attend was expected and consequently caused little real disappointment.

It is felt that the conference may carry out its work more speedily without Japan unless Italy, Portugal or Germany should constitute a bloc championing Japanese interests and try to obstruct the proceedings.

The meeting of the Far Eastern Advisory Committee of the League of Nations, set for about November 5, was postponed indefinitely until the Brussels Conference is over.—Reuter.

#### Washington Disturbed

Washington, Oct. 28.

Japan's refusal to attend the Nine-Power Conference is seen as making it most difficult, if not impossible, for the carrying out of President Roosevelt's avowed aim of having the conference mediate between the combatants in the Sino-Japanese conflict.

The President is also disturbed by the fear that isolationist opinion, calmed by his announcement that peaceful mediation was the aim of the Brussels meeting, might be aroused by apprehension lest the United States be drawn into attempts at coercive measures. What steps might replace mediation have been scarcely considered.

A peaceful gesture of disapproval, such as the withdrawal of Ambassadors, may be considered at a later stage, but there is every indication that the Government has not tied the hands of the United States delegation by any prior consideration of policy along this line.—Reuter.

#### Europe's Problems Included

London, Oct. 28.

Observers here believe the Nine-Power Conference may tackle some European problems besides the Far Eastern situation.

It is learned that Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, will probably head his government's delegation while private sources from Brussels reveal that Germany's acceptance to take part is practically certain and that Konstantin von Neurath, the German Foreign Minister, has been advised that his presence would be most welcome.

Great Britain will almost certainly oppose the application of sanctions against Japan, observers here declared. Despite Japan's absence, the work of the conference might be constructive if the Powers devise means to soften conditions Japan might wish to impose on China when the eventual agreement will be signed and information might be exchanged on the protection of foreign interests in China while international collaboration may be agreed upon on the question of security of territories adjoining the war zone.—Havas.

#### Norway Opposes Sanctions

Washington, Oct. 28.

The Norwegian Government is opposed to the application of sanctions against Japan, or any other forceful measures by the League of Nations, in a conflict which has become an actual war, M. Hvaldan Koht, Norwegian Foreign Minister, declared here yesterday.

It appears Norway will attend on condition only moral condemnation is expressed.

The Foreign Minister added that "it is difficult for sanctions to be effective against a Great Power. Let us believe in preventive rather than in curative measures."

He also recalled the unhappy experience of the League in connection with sanctions.—Havas.

# ANGLO-U.S. JOINT ACTION URGED

## Sir Francis Acland Suggests Move to End China War

London, Oct. 27.

The Far Eastern situation was discussed at length to-day at a meeting of the Cabinet which sat for nearly four hours 2½ hours in the morning and another 1¼ hours in the afternoon but hitherto nothing concerning the meeting has been divulged.

A joint effort by Great Britain and the United States to end the Sino-Japanese conflict was urged by Sir Francis Acland, for the Liberals, during the debate in the House of Commons to-day on the Address of Thanks to the King for his speech.

Sir Francis said he thought the clue to the right policy in the Sino-Japanese conflict was to be sought in the words of President Roosevelt: "There must be a concerted effort." That must be the keynote. Britain, Sir Francis declared, should go hand in hand with the United States. That was the path of safety and of success in bringing an end to the dreadful war in the Far East.—Reuter.

# JAPAN WILL PRESS ON UNDETERRED

## U.S. Opinion in Tokyo Sees Moderate View Dispelled

Tokyo, Oct. 28.

"The stiff tenor of Japan's categorical refusal to attend the Brussels Conference has undoubtedly come as something of a shock to the Power," declares the "Japan Advertiser," the American-owned newspaper here, in a leading article to-day.

"If there was any doubt left abroad as to Japan's determination to press her policy towards China to a conclusive end, irrespective of foreign interference," the journal states, "Japan's reply and the Japanese Government's statement yesterday should dispel it."—Reuter.

#### Japanese Press View

Tokyo, Oct. 28.

Without a single exception, Tokyo newspapers to-day voiced emphatic approval of the Government's decision to take no part in the Brussels Conference.

The "Nichi-Nichi" declared that the Pact "extended a special favour to China, on the assumption that the latter would reciprocate the goodwill of the signatories of the Pact and would refrain from antagonizing them. If China fails to observe the implied terms of the agreement, she will not only forfeit the benefits of the Pact but will also be open to the charge of having violated the accord."—Domei.

### *Chinese Community's Appreciation*

On behalf of the Chinese community, Mr. O. K. Yui, the Mayor, yesterday expressed his deep appreciation for the kind assistance rendered by the British, American and Italian units to refugees who flocked into the Settlement Tuesday and yesterday and also their care for the wounded who were given first aid.

# JAPANESE REPUBLIC MAY END THE WAR

## French Political Writer Gives Hint of Possibilities

Paris, Oct. 28.

A suggestion that if China can continue to resist the invader, "it may be the republic of Japan which will see the end of the war," is made by Mme. Tabouis, writing in L'Œuvre to-day.

The writer asserts that this can be ascertained from the private letters of certain big Japanese statesmen.—Reuter.

# DUKE OF WINDSOR'S PLANS TOLD

## No Political Considerations In Tour to America

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Oct. 28.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor are sailing for New York in the liner Bremen on November 6.

Speaking at an informal luncheon given in his honour by the Anglo-American Press Association, the Duke said he wished to make it clear that he went as an independent observer without political considerations.

"I am now a very happily married man," he decared, "but neither my wife nor I am willing to lead a life of leisure. We hope to be able to gain experience on our travels in regard to the problems which beset the world to-day."—Reuter.

# Lone Battalion Still Hold on To Their Posts

## City-Wide Sympathy and Concern Aroused

### FOREIGN PLEAS MADE TO GENERALISSIMO

Rejecting all appeals to leave their dangerous post, in the Continental Bank's godown in North Soochow Road, the lone Chinese battalion which was left behind in Chapei are now having strenuous attempts made to remove them to a safer position. The battalion is under the command of Colonel Hsieh Chin-yuan and Major Yang Jui-fu, of the 88th Division. Appeals are understood to have been made by many to General Chiang Kai-shek to urge the battalion to leave Chapei, and at least two foreign military commanders in Shanghai were among those who sent such messages to Nanking yesterday. So far, all efforts to persuade them to depart have failed.

The pleas made to the Generalissimo illustrate the city-wide concern and sympathy for the gallant defenders. Tributes to the heroism of the men were forthcoming from practically all circles.

#### Mayor Urged to Act

Throughout the day, Mr. O. K. Yui, the Mayor, and other Chinese officials were stormed with requests from foreign and Chinese alike to take steps to effect the withdrawal ot fhe men. One woman actually burst into tears while conversing over the telephone.

Enquiries were also made by many as to the safety of the battalion. In a high-pitched voice, one foreigner excitedly told the Mayor of the alarming rumour that the Japanese would blow up at noon yesterday the two godowns the men were holding.

Concerned for the food supply of the defenders, a certain sympathizer urged the Mayor to charter a plane to drop provisions to them.

Since early yesterday morning, people who came from every direction carried all kinds of foodstuffs to the vicinity, only to be disappointed as this section had been barricaded off owing to the danger. A German was seen among them.

Those who thronged Yu Ya-Ching Road for the purpose of obtaining a glimpse of the defenders, so congested the area that the handling of traffic by the police became a difficult problem.

#### A Touching Scene

A representative of the "North-China Daily News", who visited Yu Ya-Ching Road, near the Shanghai Gas Co., late yesterday afternoon saw a touching scene as two Chinese women turned away with tears in their eyes. A group of spectators was visibly moved, while others were loud in their praise of the gallantry demonstrated by the battalion.

The two godowns, the Joint Savings and Continental banks' properties in which the battalion has taken up its position, are situated on the north side of the Soochow Creek and are linked with North Thibet Road of the Settlement, by a Chinese building which was believed to be also under the control of the defenders.

Japanese troops who are in occupation of all of Chapei, have attempted since Tuesday morning to approach the five-storey concrete structures from the Soochow Creek shore, but each time have been beaten back by the Chinese after brief exchanges of fire. The encounters were in full view of those who occupied vantage points on the opposite side of the Creek.

The battalion, about 500 strong, was believed to have been ordered to stem the Japanese advance during the withdrawal of Chinese troops from Chapei. While their comrades left the area safely, they expressed their determination to fight the enemy to the bitter end.

#### Foreign Persuasion

Foreign military officers and the Shanghai Municipal Council attempted to persuade the Chinese to lay down arms and enter the Settlement no fewer than five times on Tuesday but without avail. They were further urged by foreign as well as Chinese friends yesterday, again without success. Their only request was for 500, lb. of salt, 500 lb. of sugar and 50,000 Chinese biscuits. It was reported that the men had written their farewell messages to their respective families or friends.

Intermittent machine-gun and rifle fire was heard in the vicinity throughout the day. The Japanese riddled several window panes of one of the godown with machine-guns-to which the defenders made no reply. As they attempted to come nearer to the building, several hand grenades were thrown at them.

Three Japanese aeroplanes flew at a comparatively low altitude over the two godowns at about 3 p.m. and were fired on by the Chinese with a machine-gun mounted on the top of one godown. No missible was dropped by any of the planes.

It was widely reported in the afternoon that the Japanese had mounted a three-inch gun in the vicinity to shell the two godowns. Late yesterday afternoon, no shelling was reported.

# H'KONG WELCOMES NEW GOVERNOR

## Sir Geoffry Northcote Arrives

Hongkong, Oct. 28.

Sir Geoffry Northcote, the new Governor of Hongkong, arrived here this morning in the P. & O. ss. Ranchi. He was greeted at Queen's Pier by officials of the Government and the three Services, consular representatives and leading business men, while guards of honours composed of navy, army and air force men were drawn up at the pier entrance.

A public welcome and address of greeting were delivered at the King's Theatre at noon, at which Sir Geoffry expressed the hope that the amicable Anglo-Chinese relations which had so far existed would be further enhanced during his term of office.

Sir Geoffry, who was Governor of British Guiana, succeeds Sir Andrew Caldecott, now Governor of Ceylon.—Reuter.

*Photo by V. F. Meisling.*

**BRITISH SOLDIERS SAVE WOUNDED UNDER FIRE**

Three of the gallant Ulster Riflemen who volunteered to rescue wounded refugees from the Jessfield Railway Bridge on Wednesday. Soldiers from two posts near the bridge braved machine-gun fire and succeeded in saving some thirty wounded from almost certain death.

# Willingness To Work For Peace Vital Necessity

## Mme. Kung's Stirring Appeal to Women's Audience

### FOREIGNERS GUESTS OF CHINESE SOCIETIES

"If we want peace we must be willing to work for it" declared Mme. H. H. Kung in a speech given before an international gathering of women who attended a reception given by the Federation of Joint Chinese Women's Associations of Shanghai at the Park Hotel yesterday afternoon to foreign women leaders.

Mrs. Herman Liu presided at the event, over 200 representative women being present. Several of the Chinese women also spoke on the work that is being done during the national emergency, while a number of foreign women expressed their sympathy and support of efforts towards permanent world peace.

Mme. Kung, whose speech was delivered in a beautifully modulated voice, which reached every one of her large audience, looked very distinguished in a lovely gown of rich, black silk, bordered with hand embroidery in several shades of yellow and orange on a black ground. She said:

"On behalf of the Chinese women of Shanghai, I extend to you, our foreign friends, a cordial welcome. I need not tell you how much we appreciate your presence here this afternoon, because in spite of the advice of your governments to return to your own countries, you chose to remain and endure with us the dangers involved in the close proximity of warfare.

"Whatever bonds of friendship have united us as women in times of peace have now been further strengthened by a fundamental tie which has been forged through sharing a vital common experience. I refer to the Japanese invasion in the very heart of Shanghai.

"We have all witnessed with our own eyes the wanton ruthlessness and callous waste of life and property and businesses in this great city and in our countryside—once so peaceful. You have shared and are sharing with us the deep indignation against this madness on the part of the Japanese militarists in defiance of all sense of human decency. You have also worked with us side by side to alleviate the suffering of our innocent people—helpless victims of this undeclared war to the accompaniment of the thundering cannonade—the echoes of which at this moment even, have not died down, and which, with each reverberation, is bringing about us more death and destruction and havoc.

#### Comforters of Mankind

"From time immemorial, women have assumed the role of comforters of mankind. Which one of us, as mothers, does not remember, that when our toddling babies fell, and we kissed the little bruised knees or heads, it was ready sympathy as well as anything else which assuaged the hurt and comforted the little ones. Truly sympathy was and is a great factor bringing balm to the human heart.

"At the present moment, however, we women in order to ensure world peace must go a step further. We should strive to influence the upholding of justice—international justice as well as social justice. And if we women of the world would unite and work for this ideal, which is not Utopian, but really is a practical commonsense ideal, then surely we can put an end to the miseries round about us which are being augmented as each day goes on.

"Friends, may I impress upon you this simple truth, if we want peace we must be willing to work for it and have the courage to express and act according to our convictions. Furthermore we must also realize that peace—permanent peace—can only be based upon the carrying out to the full, international justice and equity. I thank you again for your loyalty, for your devotion to your adopted country, for the many expressions of practical help you have given our people as well as for your moral support."

#### Guests Present

Among foreign women invited were Lady Maze, Mrs. Chas. F. B. Price, Mrs. Arthur N. Young, Mrs. Julean Arnold, Mrs. J. S. Whitney, Mrs. N. Viloudaki, Mrs. A. Calder-Marshall, Mme. C. Riviere, Mme. Flora Rosenberg, Baroness von Ungern-Sternberg, Miss A. Viola Smith, Miss Eleanor Hinder, and many others.

Mme. Sun Yat-sen, who had also been invited and was expected to speak, was unable to attend because of a heavy cold.

# FRENCH PROTEST MADE TO SPAIN FACTIONS

Paris, Oct. 28.

France has sent a strong protest to Valencia and Salamanca, asking both governments for guarantees for the safety of French ships and aircraft.—Reuter.

### *Opening of Over Creek Districts Discussed*

It is understood that the British, American, French and German Consuls-General paid a visit to the Japanese Consul-General yesterday to discuss the possibility of speedily opening up certain parts of the International Settlement in the Eastern and Northern Districts which have lately come under military occupation as the result of the present hostilities.

# White Russian Post Employee Being Tortured

## Peiping Japanese Seek Stamp Engraving Plates

### CHINESE POSTMEN DO HEROIC SERVICE

Nanking, Oct. 28.

A White Russian is being subjected to third-degree methods by the Japanese-controlled police in Peiping, to extract from him the whereabouts of the steel engraving plates for the Chinese stamps now current throughout China, according to Mr. W. W. Ritchie, a high official of the Chinese Post Office.

The man is Mr. S. Tomaeff, a Georgian prince who has served the Chinese Post Office for 23 years and is at present being held prisoner. The Japanese, Mr. Ritchie alleges, want to obtain the plates to publish stamps for issue in North China. Mr. Tomaeff, says Mr. Ritchie, was arrested in the Legation Quarter in Peiping on October 23.

"Tomaeff," he declares, "is a man of the highest character and is devoted to the service of the Chinese Post Office. In any case, he cannot release the plates which are held by a foreign bank and will not be forthcoming. The arrest and third-degree methods to which Tomseliff is being subjected are only possible because he is a White Russian and has no consular or diplomatic protection."

#### U.S.-British Aid Sought

Mr. Ritchie is trying to obtain the support of the British and Amercan Embassies here, hoping that pressure will be brought to bear for the release of Tomaeff.

Mr. Ritchie tells an epic story of how Chinese postal employees are maintaining the mail service between Shanghai and Nanking. The mails, he says, come by three routes, by motor truck, by steam launch along the Grand Canal, and by train.

The route by train, says Mr. Ritchie, is "enormously dangerous." Japanese planes are now bombing and machine-gunning the routes daily.

Postal launches were attacked on two occasions this week, and several employees were under machine-gun fire.

Even if Shanghai is entirely surrounded by a Japanese military cordon, Mr. Ritchie adds, the mails somehow and in some way will reach Nanking.—Reuter.

# RUSSIAN JAPANESE SPY HELD

## Agent Confesses to Hankow Examiners

Hankow, Oct 28.

After lengthy cross-examination, a White Russian, arrested here on Oct. 1, admitted his espionage activities for the Japanese, it is learned to-day.

Correspondence between himself and Japanese officials, credentials for secret service and a bottle of invisible ink, a camera and a two-foot electric torch, were all found in his house.

At night on October 1, when the whole city was plunged in darkness at a Japanese air raid, Chinese military units discovered a light from the Russian's house. It waved in a such way as if to point the way for the invading planes.

Immediately after the "all clear" signal, his house was raided.—Central News.

# GERMAN ECONOMICS MINISTRY CHANGES

Berlin, Oct. 28.

Announcement of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht's reported resignation as acting Minister of Economics was postponed, apparently because the Ministry's reorganization is not yet accomplished.—Reuter.

# CHINESE ABROAD WILL FORM LEAGUE

Berlin, Oct. 27.

A meeting of delegates from Chinese communities in Europe has decided to form a "League of Chinese abroad for the defence of the nation." The new league will be imbued with the political views of General Chiang Kai-shek.—Reuter.

# ULSTERS SAVE REFUGEES FROM LINE OF FIRE

## Wounded Carried to Place of Safety

## VISIT TO FRONT LINE

### British Posts Close to Danger Zone

Modest heroes among the Ulsters manning posts J1 and J2 near the Jessfield Railway Bridge, described to a "North-China Daily News" reporter yesterday how they rescued thirty wounded refugees from the bridge under fire during the general retreat on Wednesday. Volunteers from both posts, seeing the refugees, who had been walking along the railway track, placed in a helpless position, and caught between Chinese and Japanese fire, crawled out on the bridge amid whistling machine-gun bullets, and carried the refugees to positions of safety.

A couple of British military lorries then conveyed the refugees to a Settlement dressing station. Asked whether they thought the Japanese troops were deliberately firing on the refugees, the men replied that they did not think they were aiming at the crowds of poor class Chinese fleeing along the railway track. The Japanese were firing, they said, at the Chinese soldiers on the other side of the creeks, and caught the refugees accidentally. Stumbling confusedly along over the railway sleepers, the wretched refugees, weighed down with their belongings which they were carrying, could do nothing to save themselves.

They would probably have perished but for the gallant action of the British tommies who braved death to drag them out of the line of murderous machine-gun fire. Yet the men merely grinned self-consciously when questioned about their rescue efforts, and were shy about telling the details.

#### A Brief Rest

All was very quiet along the Western period when visited by "North-China Daily News" reporters yesterday afternoon. Except for the occasional sharp crack of a sniper's bullet as it flew across the creek, and raised a cloud of dust on the other side, the Jessfield sector presented quite a dull appearance. After the havoc of the previous day, leaving a long line of smoke visible in the northern sector, both sides seemed to be pausing and resting awhile.

The easternmost tip of the Chinese line is a sandbag post almost directly opposite a British post, at present manned by Ulster Riflemen, on the fringe of Jessfied Park. The British line is not fifty yards away from the line of fire. To the north of the Jessfield Railway Bridge, a sandbag post formerly occupied by Chinese now contains a section of the Japanese advance guard. Across the creek, perhaps 100 yards away, the Chinese are in occupation of the Toyoda Mill, until recently flying the British flag, having been used as a British advance post.

An occasional Japanese plane zoomed overhead, evidently spotting the Chinese positions. It was received coldly by the British soldiers busily engaged in filling more sandbags outside one of the posts. Planes were frequently scouting around yesterday, but for the most part both sides observed an ominous silence. During the morning, there was an exchange of machine-gun fire across the bridge, but the Jessfield area then relapsed into silence once again.

#### The Two Lines

The Chinese front line follows the creek for a distance of several miles, being only a short distance from the bank. The Japanese front line is facing the Chinese line on the other side of the creek. Both lines come as close as possible to the east side of the railway. Thus the fighting is brought once again to Shanghai's front doorstep. The Japanese were believed yesterday to be bringing their heavy guns up to their new positions, ready for a fresh onslaught on the Chinese line.

A couple of small Japanese tanks were seen on the north bank of the creek, near the railway bridge, yesterday morning, and engaged in some firing on the Chinese positions. A party of British officers, who were standing at the railway crossing, had hurriedly to duck for cover when the Japanese machine-guns opened up down the railway line. They sheltered in a British sandbag redoubt until the firing was over.

At a late hour on Wednesday night, the company from the Loyal Regiment quartered as reserves in the Jessfield Park Barracks were ordered to remove to the Great Western Road barracks. It was thought that the proximity of the barracks, affording no protection from bullets or shells, to the firing line made it unnecessarily dangerous for a reserve company to remain there. Part of the barracks is now being used as the headquarters of the Ulsters company now manning the Jessfield-Keswick Road sector.

#### Tragic Sight

A particularly tragic sight was witnessed by a small crowd of British soldiers and others at the railway crossing yesterday afternoon. A distraught Chinese mother, weeping piteously, could be seen picking her way over the ruined portion of the railway bridge, stumbling over wreckage lying about over the tracks. The party by the crossing kept warning her to hurry, as she was directly between the Chinese and Japanese positions. She could, however, go no faster. Moaning piteously, she told those waiting at the crossing that all her three children had been killed.

# WUSIH AND CHANGCHOW BOMBED

Nanking, Oct. 28.

Two squadrons of Japanese aeroplanes, comprising six each, bombed Wusih and Changchow this morning, but did not come to Nanking.

The alarm, however, was sounded in the capital at 8.45 and it was not until 10 o'clock that the "all-clear" was heard.—Reuter.

#### Soochow Raids

Soochow, Oct. 28.

Railway tracks at Soochow remained intact this evening despite eight air raids made by Japanese planes to-day.—Central News.

# "ALL QUIET" AT NORTH STATION

## Centre of Hostilities Found Peaceful But Desolate: Effect of Tremendous Bombardment

THE Rising Sun flag flies triumphantly over the Administration Building at the Shanghai North Station but while it signifies a major Japanese success it surveys a panorama of almost indescribable destruction. For 75 days the North Station has been the principal target of attack from land and air. Incredible quantities of explosives have been poured on it by heavy land batteries and from large bombing aeroplanes, and as the Chinese retreated it formed the focal point for a long line of fires which involved hundreds of buildings as the Chinese troops methodically withdrew leaving a long column of flames and smoke in their wake to hamper the Japanese advance along the railway to the present front line at Jessfield.

Viewed yesterday morning in brilliant sunshine with smoke well up the railway line forming an impenetrable screen for a vision of what was happening more than a mile away, the panorama was very confusing. Constant bombardment of the North Station has created almost earthquake effects in the area. The Administration Building, battered and blackened, with gaping holes in its roof and walls, still stands as a defiant sentinel but it has suffered tremendously. Constructionally, it is sound but a tour of the building made by a "North-China Daily News" reporter yesterday revealed tremendous pounding it has received. It must have been struck thousands of times by missiles ranging from rifle bullets to bombs.

An inspection of the roof shows that bombs have penetrated two or three floors. Shells have pierced the walls and passed through the other side. Bombing created a big fire which blackened one wing. Angles of the building hang over dangerously as if ready to fall. All the windows are out and sandbags covering the gaps indicate the Chinese resistance. Throughout the building there is a medley of overturned office furniture combined with beds, barricades and defences, and a mass of telephone wires.

### From The Roof

From the roof the reporter viewed desolated Chapei to the point where huge volumes of smoke obscured the vision. Below, the North Station itself has suffered tremendously. The railway lines commence under a tangled of twisted and destroyed platform sheds and disappear into a curiously blue-grey cloud of smoke. Boundary Road buildings are riddled with bullets and broken by shells although some British soldiers at their various posts, strolled up and down and passed cheerful remarks now the tension has passed. Leaping tongues of fire penetrating the bank of smoke showed new fires in existence, but on the north of the building in the Chapei area approaching the somewhat rural district houses were in flames yesterday and an occasional crash of bricks and masonry as another building collapsed illustrated the fearful spread of the flames which has reduced Chapei to ruins. A few birds flew in and out of the Administration Building showing that war is war but the feathered colony do not appreciate the fact.

The Administration Building stands isolated in a flattened sector. For hundreds of yards around the smaller buildings are just charred skeletons while the open spaces look as if gigantic tractors have been at work tearing up the ground. So terrific has been the rain of explosives that walls are cracked and the stout asphalt roads are split with deep fissures similar to earthquake effects showing the tremendous shaking to which man-made forces have subjected the district. This is in additional to the destruction from direct hits on houses and many craters—not as large as might have been expected from the large bombs and shells used—but indicative of the efforts employed to drive out the Chinese. The question immediately flashed on the mind was not that the Chinese retreated on Tuesday night but why they were able to hold out so long under the conditions inflicted by the Japanese forces.

### Few Japanese Casualties

The occupation of Chapei, it was learnt, was accomplished at the cost of ten Japanese casualties. A sole Japanese sentry patrolled the North Station compound. Four more occupied a sandbag redoubt at the corner of Boundary Road and North Paoshan Road opposite Blockhouse "B" where British troops bid a cheery "Good morning" and farther along Boundary Road another party were constructing another post. Cautious reference to a land mine inside the iron fence and near a point where the Chinese had cut sections of rails and embedded them alongside a newly-dug trench was made by Japanese official guides.

Exploring the congested district of narrow alleyways running from Range Road to the station district provides reason for the difficulty experienced by the Japanese in dislodging the Chinese forces. A tortuous system of narrow alleyways is dotted at about every 50 yards with sandbag redoubts, some built in houses, others at strategic corners with communications through holes torn in walls and an elaborate system of telephones. Casual inspection revealed a sort of game of chess—excluding the grim side—with pieces capable of amazing dexterity of moves for a large area explored showed an intricate system of defences at unexpected places and danger points confronting the unwary in a manner which showed no unskilful hand in their planning. To see a Chinese shop with string of silver joss paper hanging from the ceiling and a strong sandbag redoubt covering an essential corner is no common sight and shows why the Japanese resorted to more drastic measures than street fighting.

Whatever the reason, the district inspected was absolutely clear of military material or supplies, indicating that the Chinese in their retreat carried with them everything of any practical value.

# Commons Cheer Firm Stand On Outpost Affair

## British Retaliatory Action "Entirely Justified"

### ALWAYS TO BE EXPECTED IN LIKE INSTANCES

London, Oct. 27.

The British Government's acceptance of Tokyo's apology for the "inexcusable" attack on a British post in Shanghai by a Japanese aeroplane on Sunday, which led to the death of Rflm. W. McGowan, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, was announced by Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons to-day.

At the same time, Mr. Eden said amidst cheers, it was made clear to the Japanese that the British post's retaliatory fire was entirely justified and must always be expected if ever a case of this kind should recur.

"The House will not expect me to add anything," the Foreign Secretary declared, "pending the receipt of report as to the steps taken by the Japanese Government to fulfil the undertaking to deal suitably with the persons responsible.

The subject was first raised by Sir Hugh O'Neill, Conservative member for Antrim, and in reply to him Mr. Eden gave a detailed account of the circumstances leading to the attack.

### Details of Attack Given

At about 3.30 p.m. on October 24, the Foreign Secretary said, a party of civilians, including British and United States nationals, while riding outside the International Settlement but inside the section of the defence perimeter for which British troops are responsible, were machine-gunned by a Japanese aeroplane. The party took cover in a British military post just within the perimeter. The aeroplane circled round and made a direct attack on the post with machine-gun fire.

The attack, the Foreign Secretary declared, was repeated three times. "Rifleman McGowan, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, was hit and, I deeply regret to say, died shortly afterwards."

Three horses, Mr. Eden continued, were also killed, and only by great good fortune did the remainder of the party and other soldiers at the post escape uninjured.

The aeroplane, the Foreign Secretary said, then carried out a machine-gun attack on three other British military posts along the perimeter and just within it, but no casualties resulted in this instance.

After the first attack, the British post opened fire on the aeroplane (cheers).

### Japan's Full Apology

The Commander-in-Chief of the China Station (Admiral Sir Charles Little), Mr. Eden informed the House, immediately reported this "inexcusable" attack to the Japanese Commander-in-Chief in Shanghai.

The Foreign Secretary proceeded to describe the steps forthwith instituted by the Japanese Government, namely, an apology to Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo; an undertaking, on the completion of investigations, deal suitably with the persons responsible and also an offer of compensation to the Britons involved.

Sir Robert Craigie, Mr. Eden said, accepted the apology and stated that the British Government must make it clear that, in its opinion, the British post's retaliatory fire was entirely justified (cheer) and must always be expected if other cases of the kind recur.

### Japan to Pay Compensation

In a supplementary question Sir Hugh O'Neill asked if Mr. Eden's answer meant that the Japanese Government would pay McGowan's family such compensation as the British authorities thought reasonable in the circumstances.

"Yes, I so understand it," replied the Foreign Secretary.

Mr. William Thorne, Labour member for the Plaistow division of West Ham, asked regarding the calibre of the guns used.

Mr. Eden said it was a Lewis gun that fired back.

Captain D. W. Gunston, Conservative member for the Thornbury division of Gloucestershire, asked if Mr. Eden would inquire whether disciplinary action had been taken against the Japanese airmen.

The Foreign Secretary repeated he did not wish to say anything pending a report on the steps taken.

"We, of course," he added, "would wish to know and examine what those steps are."—Reuter.

## N. SZECHUEN ROAD TO OPEN SOON

### Chapei Evacuation May Make Entry Possible

North Szechuen Road will be reopened for the purpose of the withdrawal of goods and furniture "probably within a week" a Japanese Embassy spokesman revealed at a press conference yesterday morning.

"With the evacuation of Chapei by Chinese troops, the entry into the North Szechuen Road area of former residents and persons on business will again be possible," the spokesman said.

Because of the presence of débris and other hazards to traffic, he added, permission for passage on the thoroughfare will be withheld for "about a week" pending the cleaning up of the street.

Restrictions similar to those applying to Hongkew as a whole will apply to the North Szechuen Road area, the spokesman said.

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The President of Andora, the world's smallest Republic, Sr. Pierre Torres, on Monday advised General Francisco Franco that the 5,200 Andorrans will support the Insurgent cause provided they are furnished with food before winter snows isolate the community.

## PEACE DESCENDS ON NORTH STATION AREA

*"N.C.D.N." Photos.*

The Shanghai North Station, centre of hostilities, was peaceful yesterday after 75 days' of bombardment. Upper picture shows the North Station, and below is the tangle of barbed wire around Blockhouse "A" on Range Road near the Pantheon Theatre.

## RED COSS CENTRE FOUNDED HERE

### Institution Capable of Handling Many Men

Under the auspices of the Shanghai International Red Cross, two hospitals for wounded soldiers have just been opened in the premises of the famous Chung San Memorial Hospital of Fenglinchiao. They are capable of accommodating 1,000 patients. Dr. Todd of Hongkong is the medical director of the first hospital, while Dr. Parsons is superintendent of the second one. A large medical and nursing staff, including several foreign doctors and a number of Catholic sisters, are giving volunteer help. Practically all of the medical staff in the first hospital are from Hongkong, having come to offer their free services to meet the present emergency. Both of these newly-established hospitals for wounded men are supported by contributions from prominent Shanghai leaders, including Dr. T. V. Soong.

Col. De Watteville, special representative of the International Red Cross in Geneva and now visiting China has notified the Japanese and the Chinese authorities and has asked that special attention be given these new hospitals.

At present, there are no less than 27 hospitals in Shanghai looking after about 4,700 wounded men. It is understood that with the opening of the two new ones under the auspices of the Shanghai International Red Cross, the question of congestion will become less serious.

## JAPAN'S ARMY TAKES PRECAUTIONS

### Tank Unit Stays Fire When Foreigners Endangered

Describing it as "an illustration of the care being exercised by the Japanese army to prevent harm to third party nationals in the present hostilities," a Japanese military spokesman yesterday morning cited a case where a Japanese tank unit had not returned Chinese fire because of the presence of unidentified foreign phtographers on the Chinese side.

This, the spokesman said, had occurred Wednesday afternoon when a Japanese tank unit advanced along Chungsan Road to the vicinity of Soochow Creek bridge near the Toyoda Cotton Mills.

In the first tank, the Japanese officer revealed, was a staff officer "specially detailed for the purpose of preventing any untoward incidents with third party nationals, either military or civilian."

Chinese on the southern bank, the spokesman said, were firing at the tanks, but the latter stayed their fire "rather than cause possible injury to a number of foreigners who had their cameras pointed in the direction of the tanks." In view of the Chinese fire, the tanks withdrew, the spokesman declared.

## ITALIAN SOLDIER TO BE BURIED TO-DAY

### Military Funeral at Bubbling Well Cemetery

The funeral of Grenadier Padula Antonio di Giuseppe, the Italian soldier who was killed by an anti-aircraft bullet at an outpost in the Ferry Road sector on Wednesday, will take place this afternoon at the Bubbling Well Cemetery.

Similar honours will be accorded to the dead soldier as those accorded to Rifleman McGowan on Monday. The funeral procession will leave the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, Kiaochow Road, at 2.45 p.m., and the funeral will take place at 3 o'clock.

## FIRE BRIGADE ACTIVITIES

The first aid post established by the Shanghai Fire Brigade, Ambulance Section, at Brenan Road was continued until noon yesterday at which time the need for it appeared to be past and it was closed down. Arrangements, however, have been made that, in the event of similar conditions arising, the service can be resumed at a moment's notice.

## RED CROSS GRANTED LARGE SUM

### Finance Ministry Donates $1,000,000

Two hundred thousand dollars in cash and eight hundred thousand in Liberty Bonds have been donated to the Shanghai International Red Cross by the Chinese Ministry of Finance, stated Dr. W. W. Yen, Chairman, to the meeting of the Executive Committee held at the Park Hotel Tuesday afternoon. Up to October 27, the Shanghai International Red Cross has raised a total of $1,068,245.12 for relief work among war refugees and wounded soldiers. The list of donations are as follows:

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| Ministry of Finance | $1,000,000.00 |
| American Advisory Committee | 40,000.00 |
| American National Red Cross | 15,000.00 |
| Red Cross Society of China | 10,000.00 |
| China Merchants Steamship Navigation Company | 1,000.00 |
| Dr. W. W. Yen | 1,000.00 |
| Elizalde Company | 1,000.00 |
| Mr. Hsin Kee | 100.00 |
| Mr. H. Boyack | 83.12 |
| Miss Zia Chin-chuan | 60.00 |
| Mr. H. J. Timperley | 2.00 |
| Total | $1,068,245.12 |

With a view to securing support from abroad for its $10,000,000 financial campaign, the Shanghai International Red Cross has decided to send the following cablegram to Ambassador C. T. Wang in Washington, D. C., "Though 250,000 have already evacuated, Shanghai must support several hundred thousand war victims next six months. Local bodies doing fine having collected approximately $3,000,000 since outbreak of hostilities. Resources here being exhausted due to business paralysis. International Red Cross, Shanghai, urgently requires 10,000,000 mex more. Finance Ministry gave million. Allocation and application of funds being co-ordinated through us. Please notify American Red Cross, China Famine Relief, International Missionary Council, Federal Council of Churches, overseas Chinese organizations and sympathetic friends our readiness to handle remittances." The telegram will be sent in the name of Dr. W. W. Yen, Chairman, Dr. J. E. Baker, Director, and Dr. Sao-Ke Alfred Sze, Chairman of the Appeals and Publicity Committee. A cable appeal of a similar nature will also be sent to Ambassador Quo Tai-chi in London.

As a further means of raising funds for the work of the Shanghai International Red Cross, Dr. Sao-Ke Alfred Sze, Chairman of the Appeals Committee, has obtained the consent of Dr. Mei Lan-fang, noted Chinese actor, to give a limited number of charity performances in the near future.

## BRITISH HOUSES HIT BY SHELLS

### Chinese Missiles Damage East Distrct Dwellings

British-owned houses on Baikal Road were hit by Chinese artillery shells fired from Pootung at about nine o'clock on Wednesday night, a Japanese embassy spokesman said yesterday morning. Chinese houses in the vicinity had also been hit, but no lives were lost, the official asserted.

In two raids at 8.20 o'clock and at 9.10 o'clock on Wednesday night, Chinese aircraft had dropped incendiary bombs over the Yangtszepoo area without, however, causing serious damage, the spokesman stated.

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## Aid For Refugees At Jessfield Brings Warm Praise

### ONLOOKER'S ARTICLE IN CHINESE PRESS

A warm tribute was paid to British soldiers guarding the Jessfield area by Mr. Tsang Chang-jen, who, in a long article published in the "Shunpao" yesterday described his personal experiences in the Jessfield area shortly after the Chinese retreat from Chapei on Wednesday afternoon.

"When I reached the railway line, streams of refugees came from the north like ants along the railway with the sound of rifle firing and explosion of shells further away. Japanese 'planes were overhead in small groups not far away" writes Mr. Tsang.

"The majority of the refugees were in an exhausted condition when they reached the north end of the railway bridge with the result that many old women and children tumbled while other burst into cries for help, a pathetic scene which should have aroused the deepest sympathy of all except the Japanese murderers—their aviators who used to bomb the defenceless towns and non-combatants.

"Never before have I had such respect for the British soldiers who, rolling up their sleeves, lifed small children and carried them across the railway bridge or, helped old women to come over the bridge. They helped the refugees to carry over the bridge their rice baskets or bedding. Once, twice, endless times they patiently helped the refugees in the same manner as they would have treated their own family members during the two hours when I was near the railway bridge. I saw with my own eyes that tears came down the cheeks of many of the refugees who were so much moved by the British soldiers' sympathetic help. And I also heard with my own ears the words of thanks expressed by many refugees from the bottom of their hearts to the British soldiers. Although I knew that the soldiers did not understand Chinese, their spirit earned the praise and respect of all.

"Chinese police constable of the S.M. Police, whose number was No. 1222, on duty near the bridge, also gave valuable help to the refugees. His name, I later learned, was Yen Ping-heng. He did all he could to help the refugees. He told me that he had no money to help the nation, but he had the strength and energy which he thought should be utilized to the fullest extent to help his own countrymen.

## INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE, SHANGHAI

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# TEN JAPANESE HURT IN CHAPEI DRIVE

## Small Losses Inflicted in Occupation of Area

### KILLING OF PRISONERS DENIED

"About 200 prisoners" were taken by the Japanese Naval Landing Party in its drive for the seizure of Chapei on Wednesday, a Japanese naval spokesman announced yesterday morning.

Approximately 700 abandoned bodies of Chinese soldiers were also found.

Japanese losses, he said, were limited to ten wounded of which only two were in serious condition.

Denying charges that Japanese sailors had shot Chinese prisoners in cold blood, the spokesman revealed that in two cases Chinese soldiers had been shot either when attempting to flee or while resisting capture.

During the advance through Chapei, a Japanese naval battalion had captured about twenty Chinese. Inasmuch as the force had to continue its drive, these prisoners were sent to the rear under the escort of only two guards.

"These were all the men the unit could spare in the face of prospective operations," the spokesman pointed out. The prisoners were not bound or handcuffed, he added.

### Attempt to Escape

While being marched to the Japanese rear, the prisoners broke into a run and attempted to escape, the spokesman alleged. The guards thereupon opened fire.

Other Japanese units in the vicinity, attracted by the gunfire, also joined in the fusillade, felling all the Chinese.

In another case, a Chinese machine gun nest opened fire upon advancing Japanese. When the Japanese launched a bayonet charge, the spokesman continued, many of them threw down their arms and attempted to flee.

They were bayonetted or shot by the Japanese sailors who went after them.

Efforts to place under control the fires still raging in western Chapei were being made by the Japanese marines, the spokesman said, charging the Chinese with having set fire to the buildings with incendiary materials.

## INDIAN CONGRESS PARTY OPPOSES FEDERATION

### Working Committee Reiterates Stand in Resolution

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Calcutta, Oct. 28.

The Congress Working Committee passed a resolution to-day reiterating its complete opposition to the Federation scheme and calling on all Congress organizations, including provincial governments, to prevent the Federation and "India's subjection to Imperialist domination."—Reuter.

## REFUGEE WORK

The daily report for October 27 follows:—

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| Camps under inspection by Public Health Department | 127 |
| Refugees therein | 61,532 |
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## N. Z. LABOUR WANTS JAPAN BOYCOTT

### Premier Tells Deputation of Reasons Against Move

Wellington, Oct. 28.

The reply of the Premier, Mr. M. J. Savage, to the deputation of the New Zealand Federation of Labour gave many reasons why an embargo on Japanese shipping should not be imposed, reported the President of the Federation to-day.

The Labour leader stated that the deputation had told the Cabinet that if action were taken by the International Trade Union to end trade with Japan, the Federation would recommend that New Zealand workers act in a similar manner.

Meanwhile, the Federation would write to the International Federation asking the intentions of other countries in the matter, and strongly recommending an international boycott on Japanese goods.—Reuter.

## *British Military H. Q. Remove Restrictions*

The restrictions placed on photoghaphy in "B" Sector of the British defence line, in the Hongkew area, have now been removed, according to a statement issued by the British Military Headquarters yesterday.

## JAPANESE WARSHIPS OFF CHEKIANG

### Japanese Plane Brought Down at Henli

Nanking, Oct. 28.

Two Japanese warships were again sighted off the Chekiang coast yesterday morning, one near Tsechi and the other near Chenhai, south of the Hangchow Bay. They sailed away shortly afterwards.

Paingohkong, a small village north of Tsingpu, 39 km. west of Shanghai, was raided by sixteen Japanese planes yesterday. Incendiary bombs caused several fires.

Quinsan was also extensively bombed yesterday.

One Japanese machine was brought down by Chinese anti-aircraft guns at Henli yesterday. The three pilots were all killed.—Central News.

## WIFE TOLD OF HEROIC ACT BY HUSBAND

### Mrs. Eric Mayell Knew "He Was Up to Something"

Burlingame, Oct. 28.

Mrs. Florrie Mayell, wife of Mr. Eric Mayell, Movietone cameraman at Shanghai, said she was aware her husband had been up to something when informed to-day of his heroic action at Shanghai.

"I knew he had been up to something," she said, "because I received a cable on Wednesday reassuring me that he was safe." She did not know the reason for the wording of the cable.

Mr. Mayell was responsible for saving a Chinese child on the Jessfield highway bridge which was under fire from a Japanese tank.—United Press.

## CHINA HONOURS MEXICAN OFFICIALS

Mexico City, Oct. 27.

The Chinese Legation announced here to-day that China was granting especial honours to the President and Foreign Secretary of Mexico. Sr. Lazaro Cardenas del Rio, President of Mexico, will receive the Great Red Girdle of the Jade Order and Sr. Eduardo Hay, Secetary of Foreign Affairs, will receive the Great White Girdle of the same order, the Legation announced.—United Press.

## FRENCH BUND GODOWN ON FIRE

A big fire broke out at the China Merchants' Kinleeyuen Godown, back from the French Bund, at about 6.40 yesterday evening. Flames licked from the roof of the godown, and enveloped the whole building in a wall of flame. Fire engines from the French Fire Brigade, assisted by the Harbour Fire Brigade, fought the flames for about an hour before they were under control.

## MONGOL ASSEMBLY AT KWEISUI OPENS

Kweisui, Oct. 28.

After a minute of solemn silence, to honour the memory of Genghis Khan, 500 representatives of Mongols and Chinese in Suiyuan and Chahar yesteday opened deliberations expected to result in an autonomous Mongolian administration.—Domei.

## MAGNIFICENT DONATION FROM LLOYDS

London, Oct. 28.

The corporation and members of Lloyds has sent £5,000 as a first contribution to the Lord Mayor's fund for the relief of distress in China. This splendid donation brings the Fund to over the £30,000 mark.—Reuter.

A traveller who has just returned from Manila from a trip to the Philippine Islands, reports that several hundred families are living in a small island of the Philippine group, forgotten by civilization.

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## *Washington Gets Regrets of Japanese*

Washington, Oct. 28.

Japan has expressed regrets for the incident on October 24 when a Japanese plane fired on a British outpost in Shanghai by mistake endangering the lives of American citizens who were nearby, according to a message received yesterday by the State Department from the United States Embassy in Tokyo.—Havas.

## JAPANESE CLOSE IN ON TAIYUANFU

### Rapid Advance Claimed After Niangtsekuan Fall

Peiping, Oct. 28.

With the capture of Niangtsekuan, the strategic Hopei-Shansi border pass, the Japanese are rapidly nearing Taiyuanfu, the capital of Shansi, according to Japanese reports.

A Japanese force, in detour over mountains south of the pass, attacked the Chinese rear yesterday at Paichingchen and reached Simenkou, 25 miles inside the Shansi border and only 55 miles from Taiyuanfu. Fighting at Paichingchen is claimed very severe and, says a Japanese communique, 3,000 Chinese bodies were found after the battle. Ten miles further south, the Japanese took Hsinkuan, another pass.—Reuter.

#### Japanese Withdrawal

Nanking, Oct. 28.

Japanese forces yesterday afternoon evacuated Linghsien, 20 km. southeast of Tehchow. They left behind a heavy smoke screen with Chinese on their heels.

Japanese troops withdrawn from Yucheng are now erecting barricades in villages near Changchuang, 14 km. north of Yucheng. As their communication lines are cut, these Japanese depend on planes for food supplies.—Central News.

Taiyuan, Oct. 27.

Niangtzekwan pass was still in Chinese hands, according to a report received here this evening.—Central News.

## JAPANESE PEERS ON NATION'S STAND

### Japan Did Not Intend To Attack In Shanghai

London, Oct. 28.

Prince Tokugawa and other Japanese peers replying in "The Times" today to the critics of their letter published on Oct. 6 regarding who began the hostilities in Shanghai, insist that the Japanese forces in Shanghai on Aug. 13 numbered only 3,500 bluejackets, including 1,000 landed on Aug. 11.

The other signatories are Viscount Ishii, and Barons Hayashi, Matsui, Seino Sukegoh and Eigo Fukai.

"In view of the tremendous disparity between this force and the Chinese troops who outnumbered the Japanese blue-jackets ten to one," the letter states, "it cannot be seriously suggested that the Japanese were the attackers."

The letter asserts that the Japanese Consul on Aug. 13, after desultory fighting had broken out in Hongkew, endeavoured, through the medium of the British, American and French Consuls, to arrange a mutual Sino-Japanese withdrawal.

"No reply," the letter adds, "was received by the Japanese Consul, but the fact that such a proposal was made is decisive proof that there was no intention to attack."—Reuter.

## SAN FRANCISCO CROWD DEMONSTRATE

### Activity on Japanese Wharf Checked by Police

San Francisco, Oct. 27.

A crowd of 600 persons including 200 Chinese demonstrated for 90 minutes on the N.Y.K. dock here today demanding a boycott of Japan.

The crowd booed and shouted, "Boycott Japanese goods—Remember Shanghai murders." The picketers became so unruly that two Japanese missionaries were unable to leave the Tatsuta Maru, alongside the pier.

Police arrested six, including two Chinese who tried to break through police cordon. The demonstrators lustily cheered 400 longshoremen who stopped their work for fifteen minutes in protest against "Japanese activities in China."—United Press.

#### Exchange Picketed

New York, Oct. 27.

A few members of the "American friends of China" picketed the Commodity Exchange here to-day demanding a boycott of Japanese products.—United Press.

The new British trans-Atlantic super liner of the Cunard-White Star Line being built at Glasgow, will bear the name of Mauretania, it is announced. The ship will be launched on July 28, 1938.

## *Sporting News*

## THE BRITISH FOOTBALL FORM GAUGE

### Home Sides Should Be on Top This Week-end

### 1 ST DIV. LEADERS MAY DRAW WITH BOLTON

By "Scrutator"

The First division games this week end should result in home clubs gaining most of the points. Highbury appears to be a hoodoo ground for Middlesbrough. The homesters to win here.

Brentford should have something to spare in their game with Portsmouth. Although the visitors gained a point from Arsenal on their last visit to London I am plumping for the "Bees" to win both points.

Chelsea go to Burden Park to meet Bolton who have been slipping recently, although they held Charlton to a draw last week. I am going to take a chance and given them an even break. I am looking to the Pensioners to make a draw of this game.

Stoke, who visit Blackpool, have not maintained their early promise, and their away record is nothing to write home about; still they might manage to take a point from the seasiders.

#### Derby Improving

West Bromwich Albion went down badly at home last week, and in each of the games played against Derby in the past three seasons they have lost to the homesters. Derby are improving, and should gain the points.

Wolves, Sunderland, and Manchester City all undefeated at home should add two more points to their records at the expenses of Grimsby, Liverpool Birmingham respectively.

Everton has only won two of its five home games, whilst Preston has won one away from home at Bolton a fortnight ago. Past records favour the Toffeemen, and I am inclined to support them on this occasion.

Aston Villa will lack the services of Cummings and Massie, who will be playing for Scotland. Last season these teams drew at Villa Park. I think that Coventry will continue undefeated, and fancy them for at least one point.

Blackburn Rovers, Bradford and West Ham are undefeated at home, and should retain this record against to-morrow's visitors.

Swansea at Vietch field are always capable of serving up fighting football, and Coventry lost a point here recently, whereas Burnley fell to the leaders. Put this down as a home win.

#### Spurs May Go Down

The Spurs defeated Chesterfield in the corresponding game last season, but I do not think they will repeat the victory this season. I fancy the homesters. Bristol City should retain an undefeated home record at the expense of Bournemouth. The City are an improved side. Cardiff's progress is keeping enthusiasm in Wales at fever heat, they have not won at Watford since season 1934-35, the homesters lost their last home game, and I fancy the Welsh side to take one point.

Millwall have high hopes of promotion and should defeat Torquay. The Palace should defeat South-end. Notts County who can play sparkling football when they like, meet promotion aspirants in Q. P. Rangers. This promises to be a good game with the County victorious.

Brighton, who are visitors to Newport, seem to have hit on the way of winning at Somerton Park, having won there in the past three seasons. I am going to pick them to win again.

#### Northern Section

In the Northern Section, Gateshead, New Brighton, Oldham and Port Vale have not been beaten at home, and I expect them to continue unbeaten. Hull, also undefeated at home, have Chester as visitors. They held Lincoln to a draw, and I expect them to repeat this feat against Chester.

Doncaster Rovers are making a big bid for promotion, and I expect them to win at Wrexham. They did so on their last visit. The game between Aberdeen and Rangers will held over until mid-week due to Rangers having five players in the Scottish International side. Hearts, who will be without Anderson and Tommy Walker, will probably lose to Hamilton as a result. I expect to see Motherwell and Celtic returned as away winners. The previous meetings between Partick Thistle and Falkirk have ended in a draw, and this result will probably be repeated.

The Scottish Amateur side defeated Kilmarnock last Saturday and a repetition of this form should enable them to defeat Queen of the South. I am going to take Clyde to improve on last week's draw and gain two points from Kilmarnock.

In the second Division, Raith Rovers, Airdie, Dunfermline, Albion Rovers, and St. Bernards all of whom are fighting for promotion should be returned winners.

The fixtures, with probable winners indicated in bold type, are:—

**English League**

First Division

**Arsenal** v Middlesbrough
Blackpool v **Stoke**
Bolton W. v **Chelsea**
**Brentford** v Portsmouth
**Derby Co.** v W. B. Albion
**Everton** v P. N. End.
Huddersfield v **Charlton A.**
**Leicester City** v Leeds United
**Manchester City** v Birmingham
**Sunderland** v Liverpool
**Wolves** v Grimsby T.

Second Division

Aston Villa v Coventry
**Blackburn Rovers** v Barnsley
**Bradford** v N. Forest
**Chesterfield** v The Spurs
**Fulham** v **Manchester United**
**Norwich C.** v Bury
Plymouth v **Sheffield United**
The Wednesday v Stockport
**Southampton** v Luton
**Swansea** v Burnley
**West Ham** v Newcastle United

Third Division (South)

**Aldershot** v Mansfield T.
**Bristol City** v Bournemouth
**Palace** v Southend
Exeter v Northampton
Gillingham v Wallsall
**Millwall** v Torquay
Newport v **Brighton**
**Notts County** v Q. P. Rangers
**Reading** v Clapton
**Swindon** v Bristol Rovers
Watford v Cardiff

Third Division (North)

Barrow v Southport
Crewe Alex. v Bradford C.
**Darlington** v Tranmere
**Gateshead** v Carlisle
**Hartlepools** v Rochdale
Hull City v Chester
**Lincoln** v Rotherham
**New Brighton** v Accrington
Oldham v Halifax
**Port Vale** v York City
Wrexham v **Doncaster R.**

**Scottish League**

First Division

Aberdeen v Rangers
Ayr v Third Lanark
**Clyde** v Kilmarnock
**Hamilton** v Hearts
Hibernian v **Motherwell**
Morton v Arbroath
Partick T. v Falkirk
**Queen's Park** v Q of the South
St. Mirren v **Celtic**
**St. Johnstone** v Dundee

Second Division

Airdrie v Cowdenbeath
Dundee U v East Fife
**Dunfermline** v Edinburgh City
**E. Stirling** v Sten'semuir
Forfar v Brechin
Montrose v **Albion Rovers**
Kings Park v **Dumbarton**
**Raith Rovers** v Leith A.
**St. Bernards** v Alloa

## *Australian Rugger Men Win Again*

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 27.

In a Rugby League match today Bradford Northern succumbed to the touring Australians by 19 points to 6.—Reuter.

## WEEK-END CRICKET ENGAGEMENTS

The following are the cricket engagements and players for the week-end games:—

Chinese Staff Match to-morrow at 1.30 p.m. S.C.C. Ground:—

S.C.C.:—Moh Sz Hai (captain), Zee Ngoeh Ziang, Sun Kiang Sun, Kiang Woo Zong, Chang Wong Mow, Tong Pao Ling, Chang Yue Chin, Sun Lu Lu, Wong Qua, Wong Loong, and Moh Kiu Tse. Reserve: Za Fun Shaw.

S.R.C.:—Kong Mao Fah (captain), Ching Wong Mow, Tong Pao Yue, Tse Mao Fah, Wong Yin, Koo Woo Zong, Tse Nee Kee, Wong Kiang Qea, Hoong Kia Zung, Wong Mao Qu, and Shaw Yu Tse. Reserve: Zing Zao Loo. Umpires: W. C. G. Clifford and P. Madar. Scorer: E. H. Anstice.

Challenge Match to Provide Tiffin.- Nomade *v.* Rest of S.C.C. Sunday, at 10.30 a.m., S.C.C. Ground:—

NOMADS:—D. W. Leach (captain), E. H. Anstice, H. J. M. Cook, R. W. Edwards, A. Graham, P. J. Hart, F. Marshall, G. M. Mills, H. H. Morris, H. E. Orr, J. W. Pote hunt. Reserves: J. Cornfield, B. H. McMichael, H. T. Smith, J. D. E. Shotter.

REST OF S.C.C.:—P. V. Simpson (captain), R. Booth, E. P. Geere, J. C. Jenkins, C. F. King, N. Hart Baker, A. Lingard, J. C. Lucas, W. Marsay, F. E. T. Marshall, and A. C. Sinclair. Reserves: J. D. Sayle, C. H. Mellor, W. V. K. Chadwick. Umpires: V. C. Olive, and R. G. Southerton. Scorer: H. S. Bartley.

## A BRITISH TOMMY v. U.S. MARINE

### Llewellyn Opposes "Tough" Brooks This Evening

### CANIDROME CARD FULL OF PROMISE

Sportsmen in large numbers are expected at the Canidrome Gardens at 5.30 p.m. to-day to see the interesting international fight programme topped by the Edwin Llewellyn-"Tough" Brooks main event, an eight-round affair which should produce a good share of the action which is expected to be the keynote of this Auditorium-sponsored boxing contest. Booking, the Auditorium reported last night, has been exceptionally brisk.

With the fighting Welshman of the Loyal Regiment entering the ring at 165 lb., "Tough" Brooks, outstanding 4th Marines lightheavy, at 169 lb., will enjoy little more than an advantage in reach, one which the ring wisdom and superlative condition of Llewellyn are certain to offset. A victory for Llewellyn, who never has been beaten locally, is regarded as probable should the contest go beyond the fourth round, which it certainly should, Llewellyn, being well able to take care of himself in the "tourghest" of company.

#### Clara v. Haines

Should Joe Clara, Filipino lightweight, have his way, his return meeting with "Chuck" Haines of the 4th Marines should not go beyond four of their scheduled eight rounds. Clara intends to make a fight of it, confident that his greater hitting power will topple the muscular but somewhat weak-legged Marine. Another pair of lightweights, whose clash may be as interesting as short-lived, will clash when Kid Paul, reported by his French Army comrades to be a terror, meets Vladimir Gravitsky, the youthful Russian who last week beat Tommy Moore on points.

Four excellent four-round preliminaries complete this evening's programme, bringing several new faces into the local ring. In the principal of these, Paul Lojnikoff, former Russian Regiment ace, meets Mike de Stefani, 4th Marines junior welterweight. The biggest man in Shanghai boxing, "Dollhouse" Crast, hard-hitting heavyweight whose debut marks the advent of the 6th Marines into fisticuffs here, is to go four rounds or less with "Tiger" Usoff, rugged Russian "trial horse."

Another 6th Marine, "Killer" Kubiak, a hefty middleweights, is mix with Mike Nizimoff, Russian slugger, while San Marco, French Army welter, is to launch to-day's programme with Bill Carberry of the 4th Marines. Starting promptly at 5.30 p.m., the seven-contest card, which totals thirty-eight two-minute rounds, should be over by eight o'clock.

## SCHMELING TO FIGHT IN NEW YORK

Berlin, Oct. 27.

Max Schmeling has finally agreed to fight Harry Thoma, of Chicago, on December 13 in New York, according to informed circles here.—Trans-Ocean.

## S.L.B.C. RINKS GAME TO-MORROW

The Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club will hold a pick-up rinks game for spoons on Saturday at 2 p.m. Those taking part are asked to be on the green prompt so that rinks can be picked.

## WRETCHED WEATHER FOR CESAREWITCH

### Bookmakers Take First and Second Places

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Newmarket, Oct. 28.

The bookmaker, Tommy Westhead, did his confreres a good turn yesterday by winning the Cesarewitch, under terrible conditions, with Punch, the heavily-backed 17-1 chance.

Punch revelled in the soft going and drenching rain and scored a clever win by a length over another bookmaker's horse, Sidney Freeman's Fet.

Starting at 20-1, Fet made a magnificent bid to repeat last year's triumph, which would have made it the first horse to win the race twice.

#### Gordon Richards in Third

Solar Bear, the mount of Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, and owned by Mr. E. Robson was two lengths away third.

Poor visibility made it impossible to see the runners until close home, where Fet and his stable companion, Repondant, were leading. The former, however, failed to sustain the strong challenge of Punch while Repondant finished fourth.

The winner's time was 4 min. 6 sec.

Faites von Jeux, surprisingly, started a 6-1 favourite, but failed to finish among the first 10.—Reuter.

## BRITISH COUNTY RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 27.

Three matches were played in the County Rugby championship to-day.

Hampshire scored a signal victory over Kent at Beckenham by 21 points to 9. Middlesex beat the Eastern Counties, and in a Midlands struggle at Birmingham, East emerged winners over North.

Both Oxford and Cambridge played yesterday, but while the Light Blues received little opposition from St. Bart's Hospital, Oxford found Newport too good for them. The results were:—

Kent 9: Hampshire 21 (At Beckenham).

Middlesex 9: Eastern Counties 3 (At Richmond).

North Midlands 9: East Midlands 14 (At Birmingham).

Oxford University 8: Newport 11.

St. Bart's Hospital 3: Cambridge University, 19.—Reuter.

## SHANGHAI BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

The Shanghai Badminton Association wish to remind all those interested that the annual general meeting will be held this evening at 5.30 p.m. in the office of Mr. W. R. M. Stevens, Room 318, Wayfoong House, Szechuen Road.

It is the hope of the Association that this game will be strongly supported this coming season.

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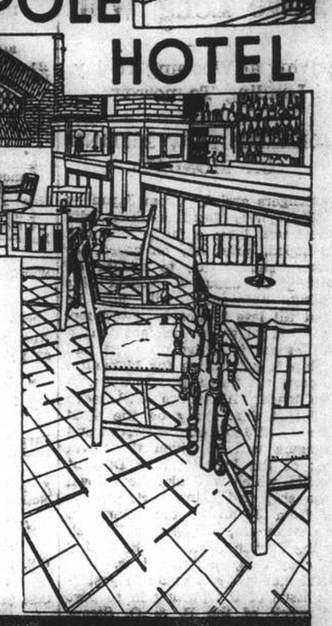
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Conductor : Maestro MARIO PACI
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6 2-minute rounds
Kid Paul vs. Vladmir Gravitsky
French Army, 135 lbs. Shanghai, 135 lbs.
4 2-minute rounds
Paul Lojnikoff vs. Tommy Moore
Shanghai, 139 lbs. Fourth Marines, 139 lbs.
4 2-minute rounds
"Dollhouse" Craft vs. "Tiger" Usoff
Sixth Marines, 180 lbs. Shanghai, 175 lbs.
4 2-minute rounds
"Killer" Kubiak vs. Mike Nizimoff
Sixth Marines, 158 lbs. Shanghai, 155 lbs.
4 2-minute rounds
San Marco vs Bill Carberry
French Army, 145 lbs. Fourth Marines 145 lbs.
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# Felix Roussel Passengers To Have Long Wait

## Arriving at Woosung To-day, Landing To-morrow

### TJISAROEA NOW SAILING ON MONDAY

Passengers arriving from Japan on the Messageries Maritimes liner Felix Roussel will have a fairly long but, it is hoped, quiet stay on board, for although she is due to anchor off Woosung at about 9 o'clock this morning, passengers will not be landed till late to-morrow afternoon. This is in view of the fact that a naval escort is being provided and the ship is not sailing for Marseilles and ports till Saturday afternoon.

The tender Alexandra will leave the French Mail jetty on the Qual de France at 6.45 a.m. to-morrow, and passengers will be given the naval escort of the French sloop Dumont d'Urville, which will take them down to the ship and bring back passengers from Japan in the afternoon. The Alexandra, flying the British and the French flags, will be taking the heavy baggage down-river.

Brief mention was made in yesterday's issue of the putting in to port next week of the P. & O. Steam Navigation Co.'s ss. Bhutan. The Bhutan is to arrive here on Wednesday next, when she will berth at the A.P.C. installation, Gough Island. She will remain at the wharf for two days, loading cargo for Home ports, and will sail a week from to-day for Home and Continental ports, via Japan. She will sail direct from Japan to Hongkong, missing out Shanghai on her journey southward, and is expected to leave the Colony on December 4. She will be carrying cargo only.

Present arrangements call for the departure on Monday from the safe anchorage outside Woosung of the Java-China-Japan Line ss. Tjisaroea at 4 p.m. with cargo and passengers for Hongkong, Batavia and Java ports. Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co's lighters are accepting export cargo at the Nanking Road jetty and are due to leave that jetty at 6 o'clock Monday morning.

#### No Naval Escort

Passengers will be taken down river in a tender, without naval escort, but under the British and the Netherlands flags. This tender will leave the Customs Jetty at about 8 o'clock on Monday morning, and once again passengers are reminded that they must be in possession of a certificate of recent cholera inoculation.

Messrs. Butterfield and Swire advise the following movements of C.N.C. ships:—Kanchow left Hongkong 6 p.m. Sunday last for Shanghai; Sinkiang left Hongkong (from Hongay) 6 p.m. Monday; Kingyuan left Hongkong noon for Swatow and Shanghai; Tsinan and Shantung left that port yesterday for Amoy and Shanghai and Swatow and Shanghai respectively; and the Newchwang leaves the Colony to-day for this port. The Shuntien and the Luchow left Tsingtao on Wednesday, and the Wusueh leaves Tungchow to-day, for this port.

Their sailing up to the end of the month include the ss. Wuhu, leaving Tungchow to-day, for this port.

Their sailings up to the end of the month include the ss. Wuhu, leaving the French Bund to-day at 8 a.m. for Tungchow; the ss. Shuntien, leaving the French Bund at 10 a.m. to-morrow for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin; the ss. Hsin Peking, leaving the French Bund at 3 p.m. to-day for Ningpo; the ss. Kiungchow, leaving the French Bund at 10 a.m. to-day for Swatow, Hongkong and Haiphong; and the ss. Luchow, leaving the Kinleeyuen Wharf at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon for Ningpo.

#### Fooshing To-morrow

Jardine's advise that Indo-China arrivals till the end of the month will comprise the ss. Pingwo, due at the Kinleeyuen Wharf this afternoon from Tungchow; the ss. Fooshing, at the Kinleeyuen Wharf to-morrow from Tientsin, Chefoo and Tsingtao; and on Sunday, the ss. Tingsang, at the Kinleeyuen Wharf, from Tientsin, Chefoo and Tsingtao, and the ss. Kwaisang, at the Peking Road jetty, from Hongkong and Swatow.

Their sailings include the ss. Fausang, leaving from the Peking Road jetty at 6 a.m. to-day for Hongkong direct; the ss. Chaksang, leaving the Peking Road jetty at noon to-morrow, for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin; and the ss. Fooshing, leaving the Kinleeyuen Wharf at noon for Foochow, Swatow and Hongkong.

Sailings of the two companies in the early part of next week include at the moment the C.N. ss. Tsinan, at noon on Tuesday from the French Bund, for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin; the I.-C. ss. Tingsang, at 8 a.m. on Tuesday from the Peking Road jetty, for Swatow and Hongkong; and the I.-C. ss. Pingwo and lighter No. 19 at the same hour from the Kinleeyuen Wharf for Tungchow.

#### Passenger Lists

Passengers who arrived in the I.-C. ss. Chaksang from Hongkong on Wednesday included:—

Mr. A. L. Davidson, Mrs. B. Edwards, Mrs. E. M. Hicks, Mr. A. E. Harvey, Miss Lorraine McKelvie, Mrs. J. Moodie, Mrs. J. B. Parker, Miss F. Remedios.

On the C.N. ss. Nanchang which sailed for Hongkong yesterday were Messrs. G.L. Hankey and Cheape.

On the C.N. ss. Kwangtung, which also sailed for Hongkong yesterday, were:—

Mr. and Mrs. Sommers, Mr. Un Chi Ching, Mr. C. N. Brooke, Mrs. P. J. Maley, Mr. Gilmour, Mr. Ling Chuan Chow, Mr. Lun Kun Wei, and Mr. and Mrs. Laloe.

### GENERAL MOTORS SHOW INCREASED EARNINGS

New York, Oct. 27.

General Motors' earnings for the third quarter were $44,412,734, which earned $.99 for each share of common stock. It was the best third quarter experienced by General Motors since 1929.

Mr. Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president, said General Motors plans to base its future production standards on the belief that the present lull is temporary.—United Press.

## *Commerce and Finance*

# MONEY & EXCHANGE

**Hongkong & Shanghai Bank**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1937

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 7/8 ..... $ 16.88
U.S. $100 @ 29 3/8 ..... $340.43

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 3/8 ..... $16.6956
U.S. $100 @ 29 1/4 ..... $336.84
London—demand ..... 1/2 3/8
4 months' sight credits ..... 1/2 13/32
4 months' sight docts ..... 1/2 15/32
6 months' sight credits ..... 1/2 7/16
6 months' sight docts ..... 1/2 1/2
New York—demand ..... U.S. $29 1/16
4 months' sight credits ..... 29 3/4
4 months' sight docts ..... 29 7/8
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. 910

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ..... 1/2 1/64 U.S. ..... $29 7/16

**Canadian Exchange**

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

Can. $100 at 26 1/4 = C.S.$341.88

**Netherlands Trading Society**

BUYING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 53 3/8
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 .... 53 3/4

SELLING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 53
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 .... 53 1/8

**National City Bank of New York**

MARKET SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1 = C.S.$3.4043 Stg. £1 = C.S.$16.879

MARKET BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1 = C.S.$3.3755 Stg. £1 = C.S.$16.696

**American Express Co., Inc.**

BUYING

U.S. $100 = C.S.$337.55 £1 = C.S.$16.69

SELLING

U.S. $100 = C.S.$340.43 £1 = C.S.$16.88

**Italian Bank for China**

It. Lire 5.50 = C.S.$1 Swiss F. 1.27 1/2 = C.S.$1
Tourist Lire 6.10 ..... = C.S.$1

**Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger**

Belgas 1.73 3/4 = C.S.$1 Belgas 29.28 = £1

**Deutsch-Asiatische Bank**

OPENING SELLING RATES

Berlin-H'burg T.T. C.S.$100 = Rm. 73.00
C.S.$100 = Reg. Mk. 134.00

## LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

*Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson*

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

| £ | Highest 1/2 5/8 | Lowest 1/2 11/64 |
|---|---|---|
| U.S. G.$ | 29 1/2 | 29 7/16 |
| Yen | 102 1/8 | 102 1/16 |

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

| | SELLING | BUYING |
|---|---|---|
| | October | |
| £ T.T. | 1/2 1/4 | 4 m/s. l.c. 1/2 3/8 |
| G.$ T.T. | 29 7/16 | 4 m/s. l.c. 29 1/4 |
| Fcs. T.T. | 883 | 4 m/s. 915 |
| Rs. T.T. | 78 3/8 | 7 d/s. 79 1/2 |

BAR SILVER

| | Ready | For'd |
|---|---|---|
| London pence per std. oz. | 19 1/2 | 19 3/8 |
| N.Y. cents per oz. troy | 44 3/4 | — |
| Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas | 50.13 | — |

Bombay offtake 30 bars. Market slightly easier.

London silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 19 1/8 for spot and 19 7/8 forward. New York was unchanged at 44 3/4 and Bombay was one anna up at 50.13.

It is reported market quiet, featureless. After the official fixing the market was very idle.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants Sterling 1/2 1/4, U.S.$ 29 7/16 and Yen 102. During the early morning there were interbank sellers at 1/2 5/8 and 29 1/16 but later in the day Small buyers were inclined to appear at these quotations.

## FOREIGN EXCHANGES

| Bombay Rupee T. T. on: | Oct. 27. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Japan | 77 3/4 | London | 1/6 7/64 |
| New York | 268 1/4 | 2 mths | |
| Shangha | 80 3/8 | „ (sellers) | 1/6 5/64 |
| Hongkong | 84 1/8 | „ (buyers) | 1/6 3/64 |

| London £ Sterling T. T. on: | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 495.21 | Shanghai | 1/2 3/8 |
| Paris | 147.81 | Bombay | 1/6 1/8 |
| Berlin | 12.33 1/4 | Hongkong | 1/3 1/8 |
| Amsterdam | 8.95 3/4 | Singapore | 2/4 1/8 |
| Brussels | 29.34 | Yokohama | 1/2 |
| Madrid | 78.50 N | „ (Buying) | 1/1 23/32 |
| Milan | 94.08 | C'Slovakia | 141.50 |
| Berne | 21.47 3/4 | | |

| New York: U.S.$ T. T. on: | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Berlin | 40.16 1/2 | Japan | 28.86 |
| Spain | 6.25 | Shanghai | 29.55 |
| Holland | 55.29 | Austria | 18.85 |
| Paris | 3.35 7/8 | C'Slovakia | 3.50 1/4 |
| Brussels | 16.87 | Hungary | 19.75 |
| Italy | 5.26 1/4 | Rumania | 0.74 |
| S'zerland | 23.06 | Yugo Slavia | 2.33 |
| Sweden | 25.55 | Greece | 0.90 7/8 |
| Norway | 24.90 | Bulgaria | 1.35 |
| Denmark | 22.12 1/2 | Finland | 2.20 |
| Montreal | 100 | Poland | 18.93 |
| Brazil | 8.35 | | |

| | |
|---|---|
| London | 4.95 5/16 |
| London Demand | 4.95 1/8 |
| London Commercial 60 days bills | 4.94 23/32 |
| London Bankers' 60 days bills | 4.94 23/32 |
| Buenos Aires Paper | 30.73 |
| Buenos Aires Paper, market rate | 29.75 |
| Montreal on London | 4.95 1/4 |

—Reuter.

## FOREIGN MONEY RATES

| London: | Oct. 27. |
|---|---|
| Fine Bank Bills, 3 months | 3 3/8 % |
| Bank Bills, 6 „ | 0 31/32 % |
| Fine Trade Bills, 3 „ | 2 1/4 % |
| Fine Trade Bills, 6 „ | 2 3/4 % |
| Call Money | 0 1/2 % |
| New York: | |
| Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months | 0 1/2 %B 0 1/2 %A |
| Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months | 0 5/8 %B 0 1/2 %A |

B—Bid.—A—Asked.—Reuter.

## MANILA GOLD SHARES

*By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Co.*

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

| | Oct. 27 Bid | Oct. 28 Bid |
|---|---|---|
| Antamok | .51 | .52 |
| Atok | .18 | .18 |
| Baguio Gold | .17 | .17 |
| Batong Buhay | .0110 | .0110 |
| Benguet Consolidated | 9.70 | 8.50 |
| Big Wedge | .12 | .12 |
| Coco Grove | .48 | .48 |
| Consolidated Mines | .0170 | .0170 |
| Demonstration | .38 | .38 |
| Ipo | .11 | .11 |
| Itogon | .36 | .37 |
| Ixi | .54 | .55 |
| Maasbate | .13 | .13 |
| Paracale Gold | .07 | .07 |
| Paracale Gumaus | .19 | .20 |
| San Mauricio | .53 | .53 |
| Suyoc | .15 | .18 |
| United Paracale | .51 | .52 |

Quiet. Steady.

Wednesday's turnover: 1,538,900.

S. C. and F. Index (closing prices): 76.83.—Reuter.

## JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Oct. 28.

Kogo 5% ..... Y.101.70
3rd Series, 5% (Red. 1965-88) .. 101.90

—Reuter.

## SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Oct. 28.

Silver prices remained unchanged to-day, the quotations being:—

| | Oct. 27 | Oct. 28 |
|---|---|---|
| London spot | 19 1/8 d. | 19 1/8 d. |
| forward | 19 1/2 d. | 19 1/2 d. |
| London/New York: | | |
| One pound | U.S.$4.95 7/16 | $4.95 1/2 |
| One U.S. dollar | 48.442d. | 48.424d. |

—Reuter.

# NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

**Wednesday's Closing Quotations**

New York, Oct. 27.

Steady conditions prevailed in Wall Street to-day earlier in the session, but later irregularity set in, owing to traders, on the one hand, refusing to liquidate on a sizeable scale, and, on the other, being unwilling further to commit themselves pending developments. Traders felt that the selling price of 12 cents for domestic copper did not strengthen the copper situation. The opinion is prevailing that an increase in supply at 12 cents, in face of the stagnant demand, would be inviting further price shading by smelters. Therefore, the response of consumers will be watched with more than usual interest. The U. S. Rubber Company has notified dealers of a 2 to 6 per cent. increase in tyre prices. The revision was describe as necessary. in order to establish a more normal relationship between costs and prices. The turnover amounted to 1,060,000 shares.

**Dow-Jones Averages**

| | High | Low | Close | Changes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 Indust. | 134.01 | 130.48 | 132.26 | —0.52 |
| 20 Rails | 33.55 | 32.55 | 32.90 | —0.43 |
| 20 Utilities | 21.74 | 20.97 | 21.33 | —0.06 |
| 40 Bonds | —— | —— | 94.39 | —0.67 |
| 11 Commod. | —— | —— | 55.42 | —0.39 |

| | Oct. 26 | 27 |
|---|---|---|
| Adams Express | 11 1/4 | 10 1/4 |
| Allegnany Steel Co. | 20 1/8 | 20 |
| Allis Chelmers | 44 3/4 | 44 |
| Amer. Can | 89 1/2 | 91 1/2 |
| Amer. Cyanamid "B" | 24 3/8 | 25 1/4 |
| Amer. & For. Power | 4 1/8 | 4 1/2 |
| „ $7 pfd. | 26 1/2 | 26 |
| Amer. Locomotive | 20 | 19 3/4 |
| Amer. Metals | 33 | 31 B |
| Amer. Radiator | 12 5/8 | 12 5/8 |
| Amer. Rolling Mill | 24 | 24 1/4 |
| Amer. Smelting | 56 | 54 1/4 |
| Amer. Sugar Refining | 33 1/4 | 31 1/2 B |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. | 151 | 153 |
| Amer. Tobacco "B" | 73 1/2 | 72 |
| Amer. Waterworks | 11 5/8 | 11 3/8 |
| Anaconda Copper | 29 1/4 | 28 7/8 |
| Atchison, T. & S. Fe | 40 1/2 | 39 3/8 |
| Atlantic Refining Co. | 23 1/4 | 22 3/4 |
| Atlas Corp. | 9 7/8 | 9 3/8 |
| Auburn | 9 5/8 | 9 1/2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 13 1/4 | 13 1/2 |
| Barber Co. | 16 | 16 7/8 |
| Barnsdall Oil Co. | 14 7/8 | 14 3/8 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 47 1/2 | 47 7/8 |
| Boeing Airplane Co. | 21 3/4 | 22 |
| Borden Co. | 21 | 20 5/8 |
| Borg Warner | 33 1/4 | 33 |
| Briggs Manufacturing Co. | 28 | 27 1/2 |
| Bklyn-Manhattan Trans. | 11 | 10 3/4 |
| „ „ $6 cum. | 36 | 35 1/2 |
| Case, J.I. | 105 | 100 |
| Can. Pacific Rly. | 8 | 8 3/8 |
| Celanese Corp. | 24 1/2 | 25 |
| Cerro de Pasco | 46 1/8 | 44 B |
| Chase Nat. Bank | 33 1/2 B | 34 B |
| Chesapeake Corp. | 47 3/4 | 47 1/2 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 39 | 38 1/2 |
| Chrysler | 69 | 69 1/2 |
| Columbia Gas & Elec. | 8 1/8 | 8 |
| „ 6% "A" | 78 1/2 | 78 |
| Coml. Credit | 46 1/2 | 45 3/8 |
| Coml. Solvents | 9 1/8 | 8 3/4 |
| Comm. Southern (ord.) | 1 7/8 | 1 7/8 |
| „ „ $6 cum. | 38 1/2 | 40 |
| Consolid. Edison | 24 3/4 | 24 1/2 |
| Consolid. Oil | 10 | 10 |
| Continental Can | 48 1/2 | 47 |
| Continental Oil | 32 1/4 | 33 1/4 |
| Corn Products | 53 1/2 | 54 1/4 |
| Coty Inc. | 4 3/8 | 4 3/8 |
| Curtis Wright (com.) | 3 3/4 | 3 3/4 |
| „ „ "A" | 11 3/8 | 11 3/4 |
| Delaware & Hudson | 17 | 16 1/4 |
| Delaware, Lackawanna | 8 3/4 | 8 3/8 |
| Deere Co. | 77 | 78 |
| Distillers Corp. Seagrams | 14 | 14 1/8 |
| Douglas Aircraft | 32 | 32 |
| Du Pont de Nemours | 124 3/4 | 123 |
| Eagle Picher Lead | 11 | 10 |
| Elec. Boat Co. | 6 3/8 | 6 3/4 |
| Elec. Bond & Sh. | 9 1/4 | 9 3/8 |
| „ „ $5 pfd. | 54 | 51 |
| „ „ $6 pfd. | 56 1/2 | 54 |
| „ „ 7% | 40 | 39 |
| Elec. Power & Lt. | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Flintkote Co. | 15 | 15 1/4 |
| Freeport Sulphur | 21 | 21 |
| Gen. Cigar | 24 3/4 | 24 3/4 |
| Gen. Elec. | 40 7/8 | 41 1/8 |
| Gen. Foods | 32 3/4 | 32 5/8 |
| Gen. Motor | 40 5/8 | 40 7/8 |
| Gen. Rly. Signal | 21 3/4 | 21 |
| Glidden Co. | 27 3/4 | 27 1/2 |
| Godchaux Sugar, Class | 27 B | 29 1/2 B |
| Goodrich (B.F.) | 19 1/4 | 19 1/2 |
| „ $5 pfd. | 58 1/2 | 58 |
| Goodyear Tire & R. | 21 3/4 | 22 |
| Great Northern Rly. | 27 1/2 | 28 1/4 |
| Great Western Sugar | 29 1/2 | 29 |
| Greyhound Corp. | 10 5/8 | 10 3/4 |
| Hecker Prods. | 8 | 7 1/2 |
| Humble Oil | 62 5/8 | 63 1/2 |
| Int. Nickel | 45 1/2 | 45 7/8 |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 6 1/2 | 6 7/8 |
| Interstate Department | 14 3/4 | 14 1/2 |
| Kennecott | 35 1/2 | 35 1/8 |
| Lambert Co. | 16 | 15 7/8 |
| Libby-Owens-Ford Glass | 46 | 44 1/2 |
| Lockheed Aircraft | 7 5/8 | 7 5/8 |
| Loew's Inc. | 62 1/2 | 62 1/2 |
| Lorillard | 18 | 18 3/8 |
| McKesson & Rob. | 37 | 36 |
| Martin, Glenn L. | 13 3/8 | 13 3/8 |
| Missouri Pac. | 2 1/8 | 2 B |
| Monsanto Chemical | 85 | 86 |
| Montgomery Ward | 40 1/4 | 40 |
| Mountain City Copper | 6 1/4 | 6 |
| Nat. Bond & Investment | 18 1/2 B | 18 |
| Nat. Cash Register | 19 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| Nat. City Bank | 21 1/4 B | 30 1/2 B |
| Nat. Dairy Produs. | 15 1/8 | 15 1/2 |
| Nat. Distillers | 23 3/4 | 23 7/8 |
| Nat. Power & Lt. | 7 3/8 | 7 3/8 |
| Nat. Steel | 63 3/4 | 64 1/4 |
| Nat. Supply Co. of Del. | 21 3/4 | 23 1/2 |
| New York Central | 19 1/2 | 20 1/8 |
| Niagara Hudson & Power | 8 | 8 |
| North Amer. Aviation | 7 | 6 7/8 |
| North Amer. | 17 5/8 | 18 5/8 |
| Northern Pacific | 13 1/2 | 13 |
| Pacific Gas & Elec. | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 |
| Pacific Lighting | 39 | 37 1/2 |
| Packard Motors | 6 3/8 | 6 3/8 |
| Paramount Pictures Inc. | 12 3/4 | 13 |
| „ „ 1st pfd. | 101 | 99 |
| Pennsylvania R.R. | 23 3/4 | 24 1/2 |
| Phillips Petroleum | 43 1/2 | 43 |
| Public Serv. of N.J. | 35 3/4 | 34 7/8 |
| Pure Oil | 13 1/8 | 13 1/4 |
| Radio Corp. of Amer. | 7 1/8 | 7 1/8 |
| Republic Steel Co. | 17 3/8 | 18 1/4 |
| Revere Copper & Brass | 15 3/8 | 15 7/8 |
| Reynolds Tobacco "B" | 48 | 47 3/8 |
| Schenley | 30 | 29 1/4 |
| „ „ 5 1/2% pfd. | 76 1/4 B | 76 B |
| Sears Roebuck | 67 1/4 | 65 3/4 |
| Shell Union Oil | 18 3/4 | 19 |
| Socony-Vacuum | 15 7/8 | 15 3/4 |
| Sthrn. Cal. Edison | 19 7/8 | 20 |
| Sthrn. Pacific | 20 5/8 | 20 1/2 |
| Southern Railway | 14 1/2 | 13 3/4 |
| Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd. | 20 1/4 | 19 7/8 |
| Stand. Brands | 10 | 9 1/2 |
| Stand. Gas & Elec. | 4 3/8 | 4 1/4 |
| „ „ $7 pfd. | 23 3/8 | 23 7/8 |
| Stand. Oil of N.J. | 50 1/8 | 51 7/8 |
| Sterling Prods. | 57 1/4 | 57 1/2 |
| Studebaker | 7 7/8 | 7 1/2 |
| Swift International | 25 3/4 | 25 5/8 |
| Technicolor | 18 1/2 | 19 |
| Texas Corporation | 42 3/4 | 43 |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur | 30 1/4 | 30 1/2 |
| Tide Water Associated Oil | 15 3/4 | 15 5/8 |
| Timken-Detroit | 14 1/8 | 13 7/8 |
| Transamerica | 12 | 12 |
| Twentieth-Century-Fox | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 |
| „ „ pfd. | 32 B | 31 1/2 |
| Union Carbide & Carbon | 79 1/4 | 79 |
| Union Pacific | 94 3/4 | 93 |
| United Aircraft (New) | 17 3/4 | 18 |
| United Air Lines | 8 3/8 | 8 1/4 |
| United Corporation | 3 1/8 | 3 1/8 |
| „ „ $3 cum. pfd. | 30 | 28 1/2 |
| United Gas Corporation | 4 3/4 | 4 7/8 |
| United Gas Improvement | 10 3/4 | 10 3/4 |
| United Light & Power | 3 1/2 | 3 5/8 |
| U. S. Industrial Alcohol | 20 3/4 | 19 |
| U. S. Rubber | 52 3/4 | 52 1/4 |
| „ „ 8% | 53 | 53 |
| U. S. Smelting, Ref. | 64 | 65 |
| U. S. Steel | 58 | 58 3/8 |
| Vanadium | 16 | 15 1/8 |
| Warner Bros. Pictures | 7 1/8 | 7 1/8 |
| Westinghouse Airbrakes | 26 1/4 | 26 1/2 |
| Westinghouse Elec. | 99 | 99 |
| Woodward Iron | 13 B | 13 1/2 B |
| Youngstown Sheet & Tube | 41 3/4 | 42 |

BONDS

| | Oct. 26 | 27 |
|---|---|---|
| Amer. & For. Power | 64 | 64 1/4 |
| Anglo-Chilean Nitrate | 30 | 29 B |
| Brazil | 30 1/4 | 30 |
| Chic. Mil. Stp. | 11 3/4 | 11 |
| Cities Service Power | 50 1/8 | 49 |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s | 56 | 57 1/4 |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. 4 1/2s | 81 1/2 | 83 |
| New England Gas & Elec. | 56 3/4 | 54 1/2 B |
| Peru 6s 1961 | 12 1/2 | 12 |
| Rio Grande de Sul | 16 B | 17 1/8 |
| Standard Gas & Elec. | 56 | 58 1/2 |

A—Asked B—Bid—Reuter.

# U.S. COMMODITIES

**Wednesday's Closing Quotations**

New York, Oct. 27.

Trading was very inactive in the cotton market to-day. Prices declined moderately on liquidation, Southern selling and the easiness of the stock market. Hedge-selling was very light, and, with cotton still going to the loan, contracts were scarce. At the close, quotations were from 5 points down to 2 points up from the previous final levels.

Rubber prices to-day dipped to new low levels in sympathy with Singapore and London advices, the heaviness of the stock market, the reluctance of traders to absorb primary offerings and general selling. At the last call-over losses from 48 to 49 points were recorded.

After firmness in sympathy with Liverpool cables, Chicago wheat prices declined on liquidation, the failure of bullish foreign advices to stimulate outside interest and the heaviness of securities. Latterly, indication of a fair export demand checked the rot. At the final bell, declines of 1 3/4 to 1 7/8 cents were registered.

The sugar market declined on foreign selling, tired long liquidation and the uncovering of stop-loss orders owing to the set-back in the London market. Later, however, prices rallied partially on trade and producer buying and covering. At the end of the day's trading, quotations were from 1/2 to 1 1/2 points down.

With cables somewhat below expectations and the further heaviness of securities sentimentally disturbing the silk market, traders were hesitant and prices ruled barely steady. Offerings were very light. Deliveries during October amounted to 37,160 bales, according to an average estimate. At the close, losses of 1 1/2 to 2 cents were encountered.

| New York Cotton | | New York Rubber | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 8.13-14 unc. | Oct. | 8.18-18 —02 |
| Jan. | 8.07-07 —05 | Dec. | 14.77-80 —48 |
| Mar. | 8.08-08 —01 | Mar. | 14.86-88 —49 |
| May | 8.07-07 —01 | May | 14.92-95 —49 |
| July | 8.07-08 —02 | July | 15.00-00 —49 |

| New York Sugar No. 4 | | New York Silk | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 1.08-09 — 1/2 | Dec. | 1.60-62 —02 |
| | B/A | | B/A |
| Sept. | 1.14-15 —1 1/2 | | |
| | B/A | | |

| Chicago Wheat | | Chicago Corn | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 95 7/8-96 —1 7/8 | Dec. | 58-58 1/8 —1/8 |
| May | 95 3/4-95 7/8 —1 3/4 | May | 59 5/8-59 3/4 unc. |

| Winnipeg Wheat | | Montreal Silver | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. | 124 7/8-124 7/8 —1 3/8 | Mar. | 43.95-4.40 unc. |
| Dec. | 118-118 —1 1/2 | | B/A |
| May | 115 7/8-115 7/8 —1 1/4 | | |

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

# BRITISH COMMODITIES

**Wednesday's Closing Quotations**

London, Oct. 27.

Among commodities, rubber eased in sympathy with New York and the East, after which the market closed dull.

**London Rubber:** Spot, buyer, 7 1/4 —3/8; sellers 7 5/8 —1/4; Nov. del. buyers 7 1/4 —3/8; sellers 7 5/8 —1/4.

**London Sugar** (Buyers): Dec. 6/2 1/4 —1/4; Mar. 6/2 3/4 —3/4; May 6/3 1/4 —1/2.

**Liverpool Wheat:** Dec. 8/10 1/2 +1; Mar. 8/3 3/4 +1/8; May 8/2 7/8 +1/4.

**Liverpool Cotton:** American Futures: Oct. 4.59 —1; Dec. 4.65 —2; Jan. 4.66 —2; Mar. 4.71 —2; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Oct. 5.85 unch; Jan. 6.44 —4; Mar. 6.61 +1; May 6.71 +3.

**London Metals:** Copper, Standard, cash sellers £42 1/2 —7/8; 3 mths sellers £42 7/8 —7/8; Electrolytic, buyers £47 1/2 —1 1/2; sellers £49 —1; Tin, standard, cash sellers £206 1/2 —2 1/4; 3 mths sellers £206 1/4 —2 1/2; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £17 7/8 —1/4; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £17 1/8 —1/4; Spelter, Ordinary, official price sellers £16 7/8 —5/8; 3 mths delivery, official price sellers £17 —5/8.—Reuter.

## LONDON SILVER MARKET

London, Oct. 27.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—Offerings have again been moderate, consisting mainly of sales by Indian bazaars and a little speculative reselling, which were offset by bears covering and some American trade demand.

Neither buyers not sellers show any inclination to press the market which presents a steady appearance at the existing level.—Reuter.

## U.S. CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION

The daily average gross crude oil production for the week ended October 23 totalled 3,613,000 barrels, according to the weekly report issued to-day by the American Petroleum Institute of New York.

This represents a gain of 530,000 barrels over the figure for the corresponding week of last year.

The daily average output during the previous week was placed at 3,602,000 barrels, or 11,000 barrels under the figure recorded during the period under review.—Reuter.

# LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

**Wednesday's Closing Quotations**

London, Oct. 27.

The improvement in the international political outlook helped to maintain yesterday's better undertone on the Stock Exchange to-day, but business was negligible, apart from a sustained investment support of British gilt-edged securities and a few high class industrials. Far Eastern loans showed strength on further demand.—Reuter.

*By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and Benjamin & Potts through Reuter*

| | Oct. 26 | 27 |
|---|---|---|
| War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.) | £100 1/8 XD | 100 1/2 |

JAPANESE BONDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907 | 52 1/2 | 55 1/2 |
| Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924 | 63 1/2 | 65 1/2 |

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Allied Ironfounders | 26/6 | 27/- |
| Armstrong, Stevens | 9/- | 9/- |
| Assoc. & Elec. Indus. | 44/10 1/2 | 45/1 1/2 |
| Austin Motors, ord. | 37/6 | 37/6 |
| Pristol Aercplane, ord. | 48/9 | 49/- |
| British-American Tob. | 108/1 1/2 | 108/1 1/2 |
| Cable & W., New form | 67 | 66 3/4 |
| Cammell Laird, ord. | 12/3 | 12/3 |
| Courtaulds | 48/10 1/2 | 49/3 |
| Distillers | 107/6 | 108/- |
| Dunlop Rubber | 33/9 | 34/- |
| General Elec. (Eng.) | 79/1 1/2 | 78/1 1/2 |
| Guinness (A) Son & Co. | 129/- | 128/- |
| Hawker Siddeley Aircraft | 28/- | 28/3 |
| Imp. Chem. Indus. | 36/3 | 36/4 1/2 |
| Imp. Tobacco | 150/- | 151/3 |
| Leyland Motors | 90/7 1/2 | 90/7 1/2 |
| Marks & Spencer "A" ord. | 61/3 | 63/1 1/2 |
| O.K. Bazaars | 32/6 | 32/6 |
| Pressed Steel, com. | 21/- | 20/6 |
| Rolls-Royce | 100/- | 100/- |
| Smethwick Drop Forgings | 21/- | 20/9 |
| Tate & Lyle | 83/6 | 83/- |
| Turner & Newall | 85/10 1/2 | 87/6 |
| United Steel | 29/7 1/2 | 30/11 1/2 |
| Vickers, ord. | 27/9 | 27/10 1/2 |
| Woolworths | 69/1 1/2 | 70/- |

MISCELLANEOUS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Anglo Dutch | 31/3 | 31/- |
| Rubber Plth. Invests. | 30/- | 29/2 |

MINES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Burma Corp. | 15/3 | 15/1 1/2 |
| Commonwealth Min. | 3/7 1/2 | 3/3 |
| Exploration Co. | 2/6 | 2/6 |
| Marsman Invests. | 21/3 | 21/3 |
| Randfontein Ests. | 45/7 1/2 | 45/7 1/2 |
| Sub-Nigel | 201/10 1/2 | 205/- |
| Tanami Gold Min. | 6d. | 6d. |

OILS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Anglo Iranian | 83/1 1/2 | 85/7 1/2 |
| Burmah | 118/11 1/2 | 121/3 |
| Mexican Eagle | 12/10 1/2 | 13/- |
| Shell & Trans. & Trad. | 98/9 | 100/7 1/2 |

XD—Ex. Dividend.

*Benjamin & Potts, S. E. Levy & Co. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and White, White & Co. through Reuter*

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

| | Oct. 26 | 27 |
|---|---|---|
| 4 1/2% Gold Loan of 1898 | £92 1/2 | 92 1/2 |
| 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 | 74 1/2 | 74 1/2 |
| 5 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, | 95 | 95 |
| 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 | 67 | 68 |
| 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 | 83 1/2 | 83 |
| 5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. | 41 1/2 | 41 1/2 |
| 5% T'tsin Pukow Rly. B. | 33 | 33 |
| 5% „ „ G. | 33 | 33 |
| 5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B. | 33 | 33 |
| 5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G. | 33 | 33 |
| 5% Honan Rly., 1905 | 44 | 44 |
| 5 3/4 Hukuang Rly., 1911 | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 |
| 5% „ „ (Ger. Is.) | 33 | 33 |
| 5% Lung Tsing U.H. Rly. | 21 | 21 1/2 |
| 5% Canton-Kowloon Rly. | 27 | 27 |
| 6% Stg. Notes, 1925 | 22 | 22 |
| Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton | 34 

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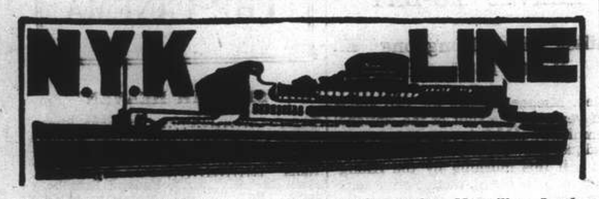

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|---|---|
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| | |
|---|---|
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| | |
|---|---|
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| HAKUSAN MARU | Nov. 20 |
| HARUNA MARU | Dec. 4 |

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|---|---|
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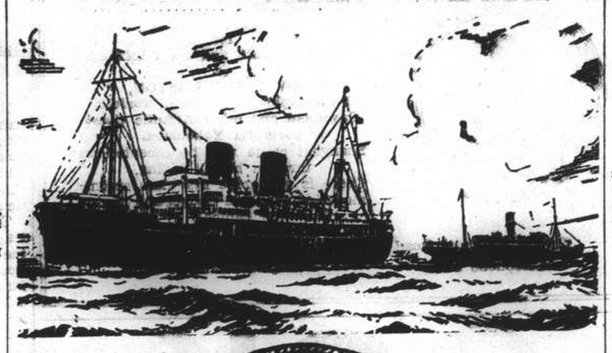

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|---|---|---|---|
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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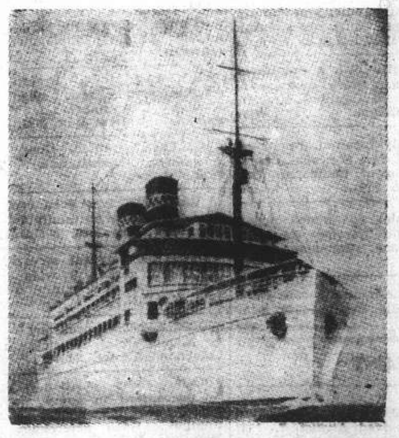

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LADY gives general and reducing massage, 3—8 p.m. 147 Paul Henry, Apartment 14, third floor. Telephone 77327. 10338

LADY gives massage, manicure, 10-7 p.m. Hamilton House. Apart. 534 5th floor, corner Kiangse/Foochow Roads. 8937

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TO LET, furnished steamheated room $30, preferably to working lady, single. Apply Apartment B, 493 Rue Lafayette, 9 to 3. -3356

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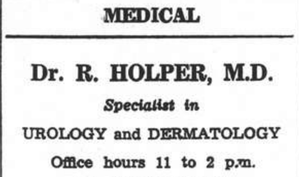


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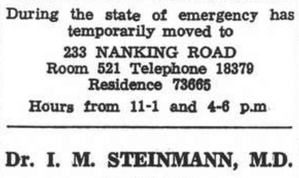

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## *Weather, Time and Tide*

| Friday, October 29, 1937 (26th day of 9th moon) | SICCAWEI | | | | GUTZLAFF | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | October 27 | | October 28 | | | |
| | 16.00 | 21.00 | 4.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 14.00 |
| Barometer inches | 30.15 | 30.16 | 30.11 | 30.16 | — | — |
| at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.) | —0.11 | —0.12 | —0.13 | —0.12 | — | — |
| at 32 F. ( ,, ,, 12 hrs.) | —0.09 | —0.12 | —0.04 | 0.00 | — | — |
| Wind (direction) | SE | E | ESE | SE | — | — |
| ,, (miles per hour) | 12.4 | 6.8 | 7.4 | 6.8 | — | — |
| Temperature (Fahr.) | 74.°3 | 64.°2 | 63.°1 | 70.°5 | — | — |
| Humidity % | 56 | 96 | 99 | 80 | — | — |
| Nebulosity (0 to 10) | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | — | — |
| Rainfall inches | — | — | — | — | — | — |

| Siccawei Abridged Report October 27 | Mean 1937 | 24 hours variation | Previous average same period (64 years) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer (mean 4 obs.) | 30.21 | —0.09 | 30.18 |
| Temp. Min. 58.°3 Max. 82.°9 | 70.°2 | +3.°8 | 60.°1 |
| Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches) | 32.99 | — | 40.91 |

| Date ..... | 29/10 | 30/10 | 31/10 | 1/11 | 2/11 | 3/11 | 4/11 | 5/11 | 6/11 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sun rises at Shanghai | 6.07 | 6.08 | 6.09 | 6.10 | 6.11 | 6.12 | 6.12 | 6.13 | 6.13 |
| Sun sets at Shanghai | 17.08 | 17.07 | 17.06 | 17.06 | 17.05 | 17.04 | 17.03 | 17.02 | 17.02 |
| Moon rises at Shanghai | 1.41 | 2.39 | 3.36 | 4.32 | 5.28 | 6.24 | 7.18 | 8.10 | 9.00 |
| Moon sets at Shanghai | 14.18 | 14.51 | 15.24 | 15.57 | 16.34 | 17.11 | 17.53 | 18.39 | 19.27 |
| Flood makes Shanghai | 18.55 | 19.50 | 20.41 | 9.16 | 9.44 | 10.10 | 10.36 | 11.00 | 11.25 |
| Ebb. makes Shanghai | 22.53 | 1.18 | 1.50 | 2.25 | 2.56 | 3.25 | 3.55 | 4.24 | 4.47 |
| H.W. at Woosung Bar | 20.57 | 21.54 | 22.39 | 11.03 | 11.35 | 12.06 | 12.37 | 13.10 | 13.42 |

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**WUSUEH** Nov. 2. TUNGCHOW.—From French Bund on Tuesday, 2nd at 8 a.m. Through Bs/L to Chinkiang, Nanking, Wuhu, Kiukiang and Hankow. For freight apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-11

### NORTH CHINA COAST

**CHAKSANG** Oct. 30. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Peking Road Jetty on Saturday, Oct. 30th at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-10

**SHUNTIEN** Oct. 30. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, 30th at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-10

**KWAISANG** Oct. 31. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Kinleeyuen Wharf on Sunday, Oct. 31st at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 31-10

**TSINAN** Nov. 2. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Tuesday, 2nd at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-11

### SOUTH CHINA COAST

**HSIN PEKING** Oct. 29. NINGPO.—From French Bund on Friday, 29th at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-10

**KIUNGCHOW** Oct. 29. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Friday, 29th at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-10

**LUCHOW** Oct. 30 NINGPO. — From Kinleeyuen Wharf on Saturday 30th at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-10

**FOOSHING** Oct. 31. FOOCHOW, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Kinleeyuen Wharf on Sunday, Oct. 31st at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel 15290. 31-10

## *Vessels Leaving*

### SOUTH CHINA COAST

**TJISAROEA** Nov. 1. HONGKONG, BATAVIA and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisaroea sails from Shanghai (outside Woosung) on Monday, Nov. 1st at 4 a.m., taking cargo to Hongkong, Manila, the Neth. Indies and South Africa (with t/s at Batavia). Examination of outward cargo at the Customs Jetty. Lighters of the Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd. are accepting export cargo at the Nanking Road Jetty and will leave on Monday at 6 a.m. The tender, conveying the outward passengers on board will leave the Customs Jetty on Monday at 8 a.m. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap, Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 1-11

**KINGYUAN** Nov. 2. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, 2nd at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-11

**TINGSANG** Nav. 2. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Peking Road Jetty on Tuesday, Nov. 2nd at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-11

**SINKIANG** Nov. 3. HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, 3rd at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-11

**SHANTUNG** Nov. 4. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, 4th at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-11

### STRAITS AND EUROPE

**FELIX ROUSSEL** Oct. 30. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 30-10

**GLENSHIEL** Oct. 31. LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via MANILA and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 31-10

**DONAU** Nov. 2. ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—The N.D.L. Donau, Captain W. Kord-Luetgert will be despatched from Shanghai on November 2, 1937. For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 2-11

**BHUTAN** Nov. 5. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via JAPAN, HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID. Mackinnon, Mackinzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund, Telephone No. 11428. 5-11

**FLINTSHIRE** Nov. 5. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-11

**GLENGARRY** Nov. 14. LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via MANILA and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-11

## REV. MICHAEL BRUCE LEAVES TO-DAY

### Sailing For Hongkong En Route To England

Rev. Michael Bruce, for two and a half years on the staff of the National Committee Y.M.C.A. of China with headquarters at 131 Museum Road, will sail this morning by the Kiungchow for Hongkong, thence after some time with his family for England.

To do him parting honour, his colleagues assisted by the executives of the Shanghai Y.M.C.A. and the National and local Y.W.C.A.'s, gave a farewell tiffin yesterday in the Navy Y.M.C.A. Library. Thirty-two persons were present. Mr. S. C. Leung, National General Secretary of the Chinese National Y.M.C.A., presided. Mr. W. H. Kiang, Executive Secretary of the Student Division of the National Y.M.C.A., with whom Mr. Bruce has been working in closest collaboration, gave the speech of appreciation. A beautiful souvenir gift, on behalf of the National Committee, was presented by Dr. J. Usang Ly, Chairman of the organization.

Mr. Bruce said he counted the friendships made in the Association Movement in China among the most valuable treasures of his life. On arrival to Hongkong up until Christmas time, Mr. Bruce will labour for enlisting financial support for the Y.M.C.A.'s non-combatant service to soldiers and will do work, in co-operation with the student secretary of the Hongkong Y.M.C.A. among the students, of whom there is at present an exceptionally large number.

It is the plan of Mr. Bruce to sail for his homeland early in 1938. He is expected to do some deputation work in behalf of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Movement in the British Isles and possibly in Denmark and Sweden on the Continent.

## FIREMEN TURN OUT FOR AIR RAIDS

### Big Job Damping Blaze in Factory

The Shanghai Fire Brigade had another very busy day and night on October 27.

The staff were occupied all day and night at the huge conflagration in Chapei near the boundary of the Settlement at Yu Ya-ching Road and were still on duty there again yesterday.

Further west, it was quickly decided to establish a first aid post near the fighting area and ambulances and lorries were also detailed for duty at points where their services would be most beneficial. All of these services were maintained continuously day and night and were being continued again yesterday.

The value of the first-aid post at Brenan Road is well illustrated by the fact that on October 27 alone seventy war casualties were dealt with and when necessary transported to hospitals in the Settlement. In addition the ambulance section received 27 other calls during the day.

The Chapei conflagration was also responsible for the Brigade's services being called for on several occasions during the day to examine various premises which were considered to be in possible danger from sparks, burning timber, etc. coming across the creek.

The air raids on the night of October 27 resulted in the Brigade being called to Tongshan Road where the Whatung Tobacco Co. premises were burning as the result of bombing. The roof and top storey were badly damaged and the second floor slightly damaged. Two bombs also dropped on the road in the vicinity but caused no damage.

Another bomb fell in a quantity of on drums at No. 926 Tongshan Road. Early on October 28 a group of Chinese houses at 228 Wetmore Road was destroyed by fire and at 2 a.m. three houses were gutted and one badly damaged at Lane 231, Houses 54-60, Chemulpo Road.

## THE CINEMA

### "SEVENTH HEAVEN"

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| Diane | Simone Simon |
| Chico | James Stewart |
| Father Chevillon | Jean Hersholt |
| Boul | Gregory Ratoff |
| Nana | Gale Sondergaard |
| Aristide | J. Edward Bromberg |
| Sewer Rat | John Qualen |
| Gobin | Victor Kilian |
| Durand | Sig Rumann |
| Brissac | Thomas Beck |
| Marie | Mady Christians |
| Mateot | Rollo Lloyd |
| Mme Frisson | Rafaela Ottiano |

A thoroughly good picture is "Seventh Heaven," which opened yesterday at the Grand Theatre, containing the elements of drama and humour in well balanced proportions. Although Miss Simone Simon has the top billing, Mr. James Stewart is a distinct surprise as Chico and dominates the major part of the film. He was refreshing and out of a role that has been presented on the stage and as a silent, brought new meaning to it. Much of the interest, however, is maintained by a quintette of popular character players, Messrs. Jean Hersholt, Gregory Ratoff, J. Edward Bromberg, John Qualen and Miss Gale Sondergaard. The latter in particular delineated the role of a cabaret mistress, with vigour, yet with refinement. As a matter of fact the supporting cast were well chosen and true to type.—F.L.T.

### "ARMORED CAR"

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| Larry Wills | Robert Wilcox |
| Elle | Judith Barrett |
| Walinsky | Irving Pichel |
| Petack | Cesar Romero |
| The Blind Date | Inez Courtney |
| Tiny | Tom Kennedy |
| Bubbles | Dave Oliver |
| Hutchins | William Lundigan |
| Pop Logan | Harry Davenport |
| Sheridan | Joe King |
| Hale | Richard Tucker |
| Bill | Tony Hughes |
| Organist | Rollo Lloyd |
| Frenchy | John Kelly |
| Lt. Shores | Stanley Blystone |
| "Simi" | Paul Fix |

"Armored Car," which opened at the Metropol Theatre yesterday, proved to be a picture with all the thrills and excitement its name suggests. Modern piracy is the main theme of the story which was viewed favourably by an appreciative audience. Mr. Robert Wilcox, a young, happy-go-lucky guardsman in the employ of Banks Incorporated, an armoured transport syndicate matches his wits against the underworld's most dangerous criminal, Walinsky. Mr. Irving Pichel, as Walinsky, gives a fine performance. He is a most curious mixture of warped human nature, being ruthless as Death, but with an unnatural craving for beautiful classics, even going so far as to attend church services to hear the organ play. How he is outsmarted by the ingenuity of the guardsman hero is cleverly revealed. The romance which is interwoven into the story is not overdone, and Miss Judith Barrett carries her role of a young girl, who thoroughly trusts her man, to perfection, and who is rewarded for her loyalty.

The main feature was preceded by an interesting Universal newsreel, an amusingly simple cartoon, and a musical comedy which had some excellent singing, with a dash of humour thrown in for good measure.—T.F.W.

### LIBERTY BOND CAMPAIGN

Another instalment of $50,000,000 was remitted yesterday by the National Committee for the Sale of Liberty Bonds, under the chairmanship of Mr. T. V. Soong, to the National Treasury in Nanking. It was learned that as soon as overseas pledges are received from abroad a similar instalment will be remitted.

Edinburgh University has received a legacy of £10,000